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Presented By

THE SENIOR CLASS OF
OWEN HIGH SCHOOL

Foreword

The Annual Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our high school days a magic time.

Due to the consolidation, which took place in the middle of the year, we have some pages and pictures which will not be of the same style. For instance, the individual pictures of the Seniors were made differently and therefore will be put in different sections. We have tried to combine all the pages that we possibly could, because of the fact that we are now one school. We are one school and we want one annual.

We would like to thank all the advertisers for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

To our beloved teachers, we say, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our first "Black Swan" a success."

Dedication

N. C. SHUFORD

E. H. HOWELL

To our beloved principals, Mr. N.C. Shuford and Mr. E.N. Howell this first edition of the "Black Swan" is dedicated. We have laughed with you, talked with you, and learned with you--even as our parents and teachers did before us. Through the years, each of you has worked diligently with the students for the betterment of Swannanoa Valley. We have gained much that was not in books.

So, as a small token of our appreciation for the enrichment of our lives, we, the first graduating class of Owen High School and the staff of the first "Black Swan" dedicate this yearbook to you.

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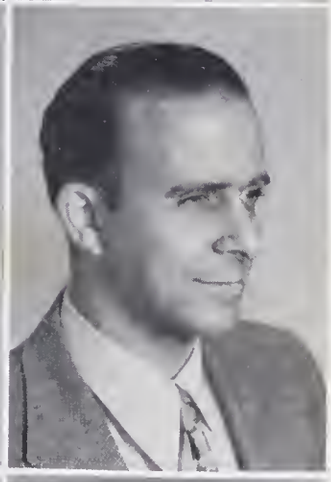

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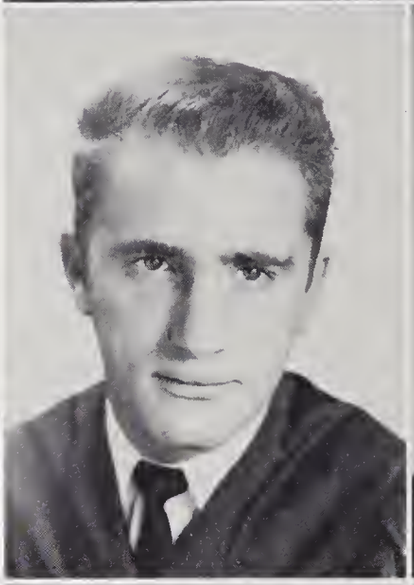

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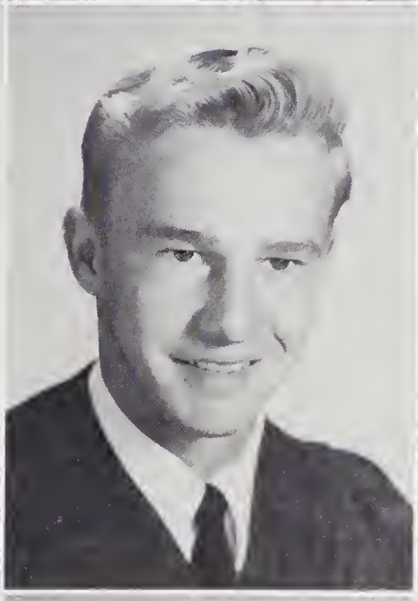

Margaret Grant

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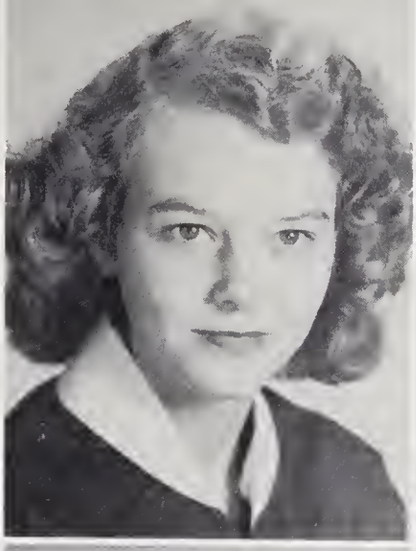

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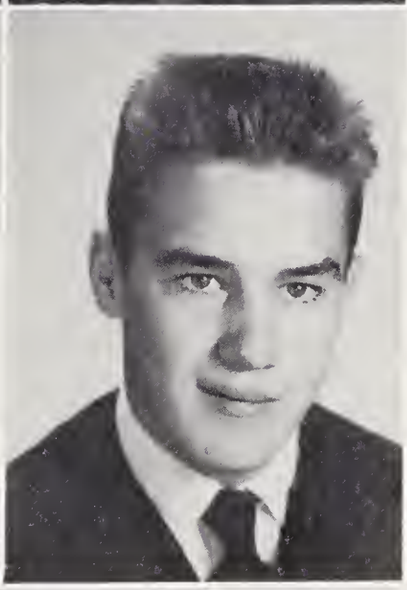

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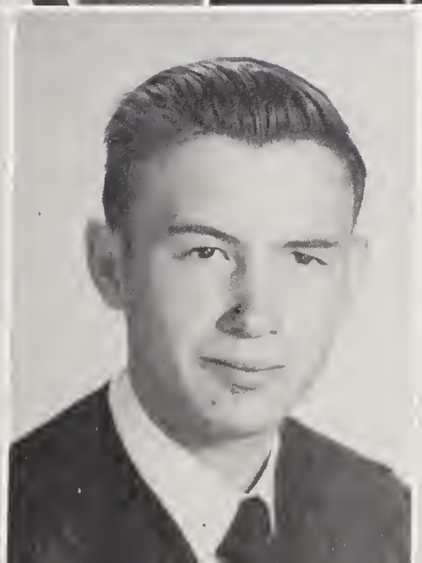

Carolyn Wood

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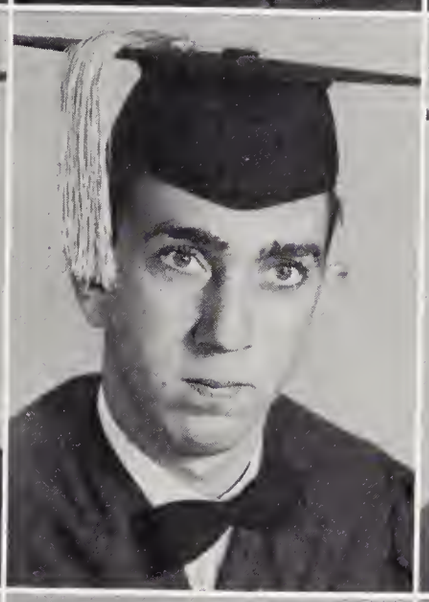
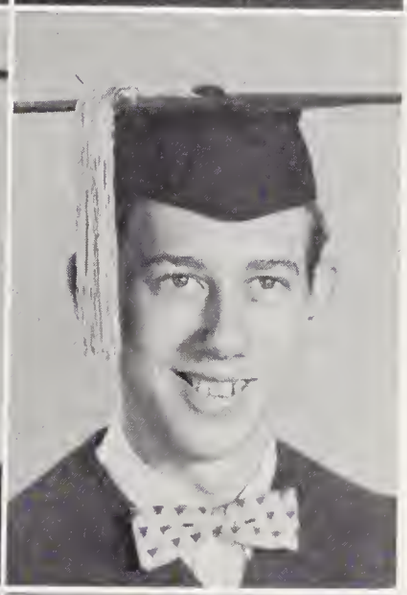

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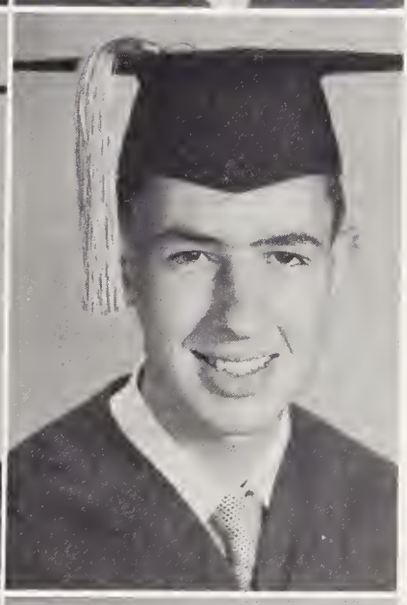

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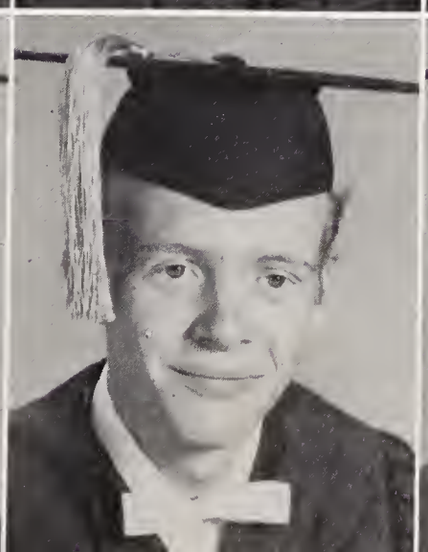
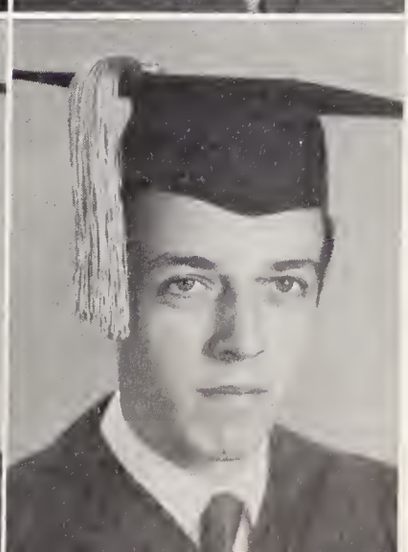

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Donnie Giard

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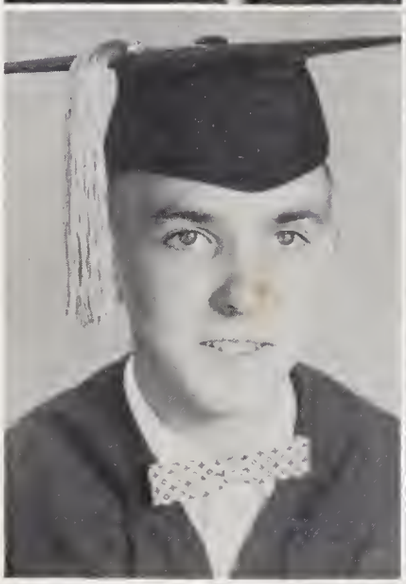

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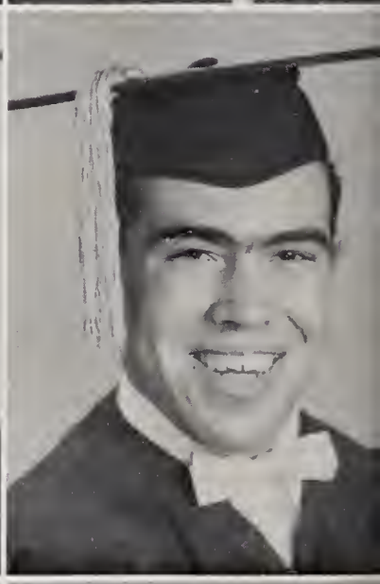

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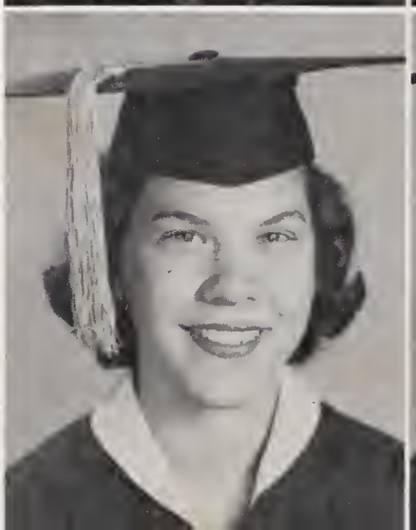

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Anne Leatherwood

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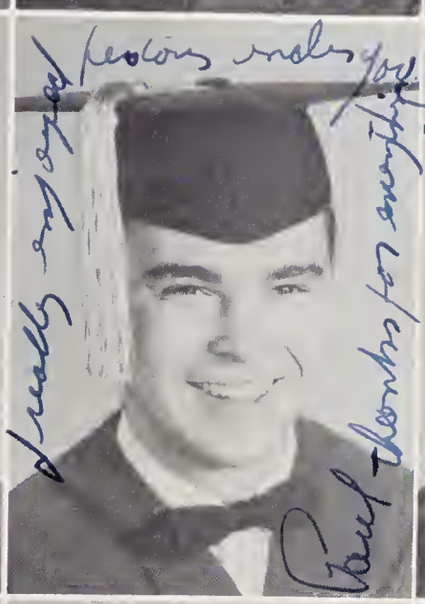

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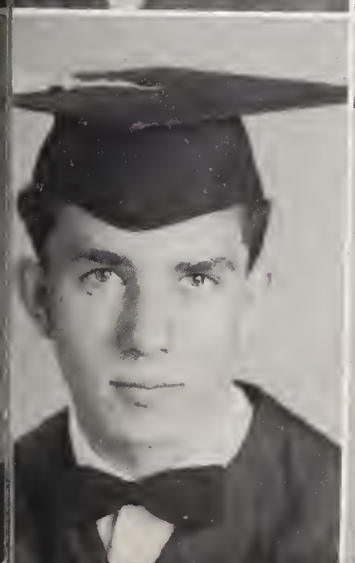

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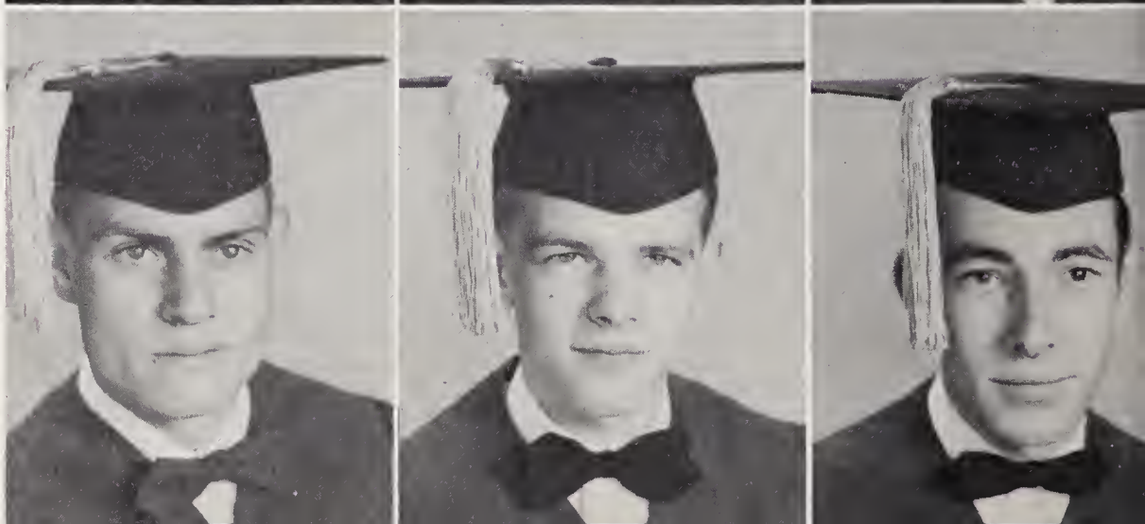

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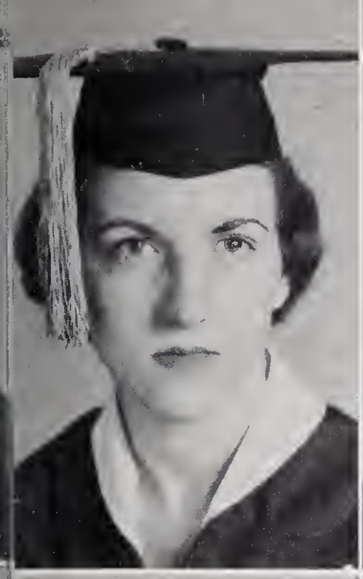

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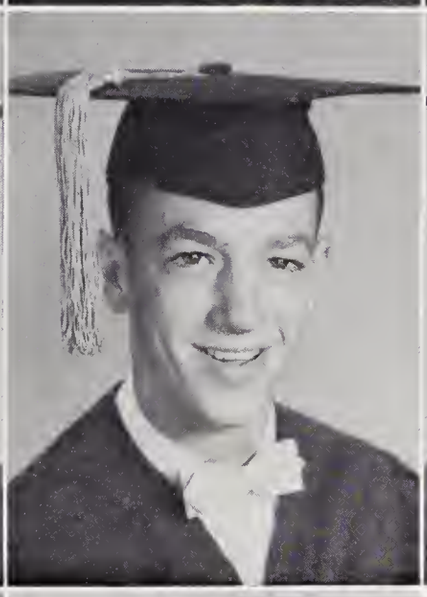

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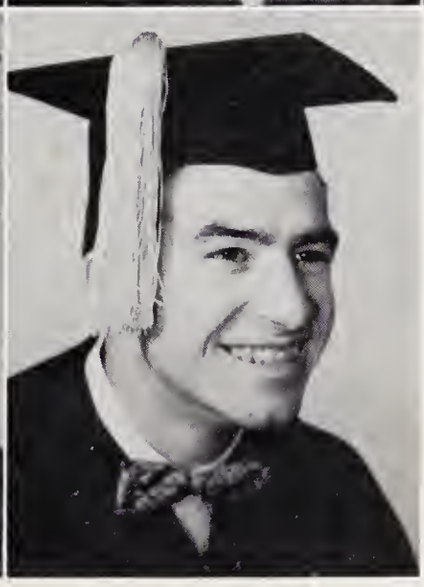

Nancy Wilson

Wayne Osteen

SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

DOROTHY ALLEN
Basketball 1,2,3,4, "B" Club 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

GAIL ALLEN

MARY FRANCES ALLEN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, "S" Club 3,4, Class Sec. 1, Beta Club 3,4, Square Dance Club 1,2, Square Dance Team 3,4, Basketball Manager 2,3, Alternate Cheerleader 3, Annual Staff 4, Music Club 2, Bible Club 1.

OLETA ALLEN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Bible Club 1,3,4, Glee Club 4, 4H Club 1,4, Majorette 3,4, Chorus 1.

KENNETH ATKINS
F.F.A. 3,4.

KATHERINE BAILEY
F.H.A. 1,2,3, Basketball 1,2, Baton Corps 2, May Court 1, Track Team 1, Latin Club 3.

DONALD BARNWELL
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. President 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 3,4, Junior Achievement 4, "S" Club 2,3,4, Good Citizen 1, Glee Club 4.

HAZEL BARTLETT
F.H.A. 1, Library Club 1.

LLOYD BARTLETT

LOIS BLANKENSHIP
F.H.A. 1,2,3, Glee Club 1,2,3, Journalism Club 4, Contestant for "Miss Buncombe County" 4.

DUANE BOGAN
Safety Patrol 2,3, Patrol Captain 4, Glee Club 4, Bible Club 4.

BILLIE BROWN
F.H.A. 1,2.

BUZZIE BROWN
F.H.A. 1, Journalism Club 4, "B" Club 4, Majorette 3, Latin Club 3, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 1.

ROY BURLESON
F.F.A. 1,2, F.F.A. Reporter 1, Football 1,2,3, 4, Football Co-Captain 4, "S" Club 2, 3, 4, "S" Club President 4, Glee Club 4, Baseball 2,3,4, Outstanding Football Player Trophy 3, 4H Club 4.

SONIA BURLESON
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Bible Club 1,4, Music Club 2, 3, 4, Music Club Treasurer 4, F. T. A. 2,3,4, Junior Achievement 4, Production Manager 4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Annual Staff 4, 4H Club 4, Glee Club 4, Class Reporter 3, Journalism 2, Prize Art Contest 1,2.

DOTTIE BURNETTE
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, "S" Club 3,4, Class Reporter 2, 4H Club 4, Student Council 2,4, Music Club 2,3,4, Annual Staff 4, Candidate for Girls State 3, Bible Club 1,3,4, Glee Club 4, F.T.A. 2,3,4, F.T.A. President 4, Basketball 2,3.

JEAN BYAS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Bible Club 1,3,4, Majorette 4, Glee Club 4, 4H Club 4, Chorus 1.

RICHARD CAMPFIELD
"S" Club 2,3,4, "S" Club Vice President 4, F.T. A. 2,3,4, Bible Club 3,4, Glee Club 4, Football 1,2,3,4, Square Dance Team 4, Candidate for Boys State 3, Safety Patrol 1,2.

CLETA CARTER
F.H.A. 1,2,3, Library Club 1.

BILL CLARK
Glee Club 4, Safety Patrol 4, Bible Club 4.

MILDRED CLARK
4H Club 1, Good Citizen 1, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Glee Club 4, Class Sec. 4, Jr. Marshall 3, Christmas Belle Attendant 4.

IMA JEAN CLINE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Halloween Attendant 2,3, Halloween Queen 4, Football Attendant 2, Music Club 2,3,4, Secretary of Music Club 4, Class Vice President 3, Bible Club 3,4, 4H Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer of 4H Club 4, Glee Club 4, County High School Chorus 1.

GERALDINE COLLINS
F.H.A. 1,2,3.

AUSTIN COOLEY
Camera Club 2,3,4, President Camera Club 4, Glee Club 2,3, Mars Hill Choral Chorus 2,3, Band 2,3, Treasurer 2, High School Editors Roundtable 3, Student Council 3,4.

WAYNE CORDELL
F.F.A. 1,2,3, "B" Club 3,4, Basketball 2,3,4.

BEVERLY CRAIG
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, F.T.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer, Glee Club 4, Square Dance Club 1, 2,3, Square Dance Team 4.

HELEN DALTON

BARBARA DOUGHERTY

HAROLD DAVIDSON
Student Council 4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President.

DONALD DAVIS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Baseball 3.

EUGENE DAVIS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

SARAH DICKENS
Journalism 2,3,4, Vice President 3, Business Manager of Hi Top 4, J. C. L. 3,4, State Vice President 4, Beta Club 3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3, Camera 3, Annual Staff 4, Glee Club 1,4, Student Council 1,4, Cheerleader 4.

SARA DILLINGHAM
Class President 1, Halloween Queen 1, F.H.A. 1,2, Football Queen Attendant 3, Editors Roundtable 3,4, F. T. A. 3,4, Music Club 3,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Vice President, "S" Club 3,4, Secretary, J. A. Secretary 4, Candidate "Miss Swannanoa High" 4, Bible Club 1,3,4, Student Council 1, Glee Club 4, Cheerleader 2,3,4, Outstanding Cheerleader Trophy 3, Asst. Business Mgr. 4, Steering Com. Family Life 2,3, Square Dance Club 1,2,3, Team 2,3,4, Annual Staff 3,4, Spelling Bee Winner Swannanoa 3, Candidate County Spelling Bee 3, Candidate Girls State 3.

NORMAN DOUGHERTY
J.C.L. 3, Football 1,2,3.

CARL DUNCAN

PEGGY EDMONDS
Bible Club 1,3,4, Reporter, Music Club 2,3,4, Reporter, Cheerleader 3,4, "S" Club 4, Treasurer, Halloween Queen Attendant 3, Football Queen Attendant 3, 4H Club 1,4, Song leader 4, Student Council 1, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Glee Club 4, Class Sec. 3, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

KENNETH ELLIOTT
J.C.L. 4, Vice President, Beta Club 4.

PAUL FOSTER
F.F.A. 1,2, Secretary 2, Music Club 2,3,4, Bible Club 2,3,4, President 4, 4-H Club 4, Candidate to Boy's State 3, Square Dance Team 4, Square Dance Club 4, F.T.A. 4, Homes of Tomorrow 4, Glee Club 4, Safety Patrol 2, Junior Achievement 2,3.

JOHNNY FOX
F. F. A. 2,3, President 2, Bible Club 1,2,3,4, Football 2,3,4, Mgr. 1, Square Dance Club 3, 4, Square Dance Team 3,4, Glee Club 4, Music

SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

Club 3,4, Safety Patrol 1,2,3, Marshall 3, Baseball 3,4, Jr. Achievement 2,3,4, Sales Mgr. 3, Jr. Achievement Delegate to Atlanta, Ga. 3, Homes of Tomorrow 4.

ROWENA GARRISON

F.H.A. 2,3.

PAUL GASPERSON

F.F.A. 1,2, "B" Club 3,4.

DONNY GIARD

Journalism 2,3,4, Sports Editor of Hi Top 3,4, Latin Club 3,4, Student Council, President 4, Annual Staff 4, Baseball 3, 4, Family Life Steering Committee 3,4, High School Editors Roundtable 3.

NELL GOLIGHTLY

F.H.A. 1,2,3, Folk Club 1.

MARGARET GRANT

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Bible Club 3,4, Glee Club 4.

SCOTTY GRAGG

Student Council 1,2,3,4, Latin Club 2,3, President 2, Journalism 1,2,3,4, President 3, Secretary 2, Band 1,2, Secretary 2, Family Life Steering Committee 2,3, Beta Club 2,3,4, Glee Club 1, Annual Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4, High School Editors' Roundtable 3,4, Marshall 3.

NED GREENE

F.F.A. 1,2,3, Vice President 3, Class President 1, "S" Club 3,4, Football 2,3,4, Glee Club 4, Junior Achievement 4, Bible Club 4, Annual Staff 4.

STANLEY GREGORY

Bible Club 1,3,4, Beta Club 3,4, Junior Achievement 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4, F.F.A. 2,3, Vice President 2,3, Good Citizen 2,3, Music Club 4, Glee Club 4, F.T.A. 4, Chief Marshall 3, Halloween King 4, Baseball 3,4, Student Council President 4, Junior Achievement Delegate to Atlanta, Georgia 3.

JOHNNIE HALL

Football 1,2,3, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, "B" Club 3,4.

MILTON HAMBY

Latin Club 3,4.

WAYNE HAMPTON

F.F.A. 1,2, Football 3, Hi-Y 3, "B" Club 3,4.

BARBARA HARDING

Basketball 1,2,3, Manager 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 2, Vice President 3, President 4, "S" Club 2,3,4, Reporter 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Music Club 3,4, Football Attendant 2, Football Queen 3, Junior Achievement 4, Bible Club 1,3,4, Glee Club 4, Class Reporter 2, Student Council 1,2,3,4, Square Dance Club 1, 2,3, F.T.A. 3,4, Annual Staff 3,4, Journalism Club 2, 4H Club 4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Reporter 3.

ROBERT HARRIS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

A. T. HOLLIFIELD

F.F.A. 1,2,3.

SYLVIA HUNT

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Class Reporter 2, Beta Club 2,3,4, Bible Club 1,3, Music Club 2,3,4, Vice President 3, President 4, Glee Club 4, F.T.A. 2,3,4, Song leader 3, Marshall 3, Honorable Mention W.O.W. Award in American History 3.

ARLENE JOHNSON

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3.

MICHAEL JOLLY

Football 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,4, Secretary 1, Vice President 4, "B" Club 3,4.

NANCY JONES

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Song leader 2, Treasurer 4, Reporter 3, Bible Club 1,2,3,4, President 3, Student Council Vice President 3, Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Treasurer 3, Football Queen Attendant 1,2, "S" Club 3,4, Reporter 4, F. T. A. 3,4, Glee Club 4, Music Club 2, 3, 4, Annual Staff 3,4, Asst. Editor 3, Editor 4, Basketball 2,3,4, Outstanding Basketball Player Trophy 3, Family Life 3, Square Dance Club 1,2,3, Square Dance Team 2,3,4, High School Editors' Roundtable 3,4, Junior Achievement 4, Treasurer, Class Treasurer 2, Paper Staff 2, Good Citizen 3, 4H Club 4, Reporter 4, "Miss Swannanoa High" 4, "Miss Buncombe County High" 4, Chorus 1, Co-Captain of Basketball Team 4.

JOYCE JUSTUS

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Annual Staff 3,4, F.H.A. 1, 2,3, Chapter Treasurer 2, County Treasurer 2, Latin Club 3,4, "B" Club 3,4, Beta Club 2,3, 4, County Treasurer 3, May Court 3, Journalism Club 1,2,3,4, Business Manager of Hi Top 3, Treasurer 4, Marshall 3, Majorette 2,3, Student Council 2, Best Citizen 1.

MARY FRANCES KELLY

F.H.A. 1,2,3, Historian 3, Best Citizen 2, Journalism Club 4, Cheerleader 4, Baton Corps 2, Glee Club 1, Folk Club 1, Family Life Steering Committee 2, Marshall 3, Beta Club 4.

JULIA KERLEE

Beta Club 3,4, F. H. A. 1,2,3, Student Council 3,4, Latin Club 3,4, Secretary 3, Journalism 2,3,4, Asst. Editor of Hi Top 4, Glee Club 1, Annual Staff 4, Class Secretary 4, Latin Club President 4.

GRADY KOON

Bible Club 4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 4, 4H Club 4, Square Dance Team 4.

ANNE LEATHERWOOD

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4, County Secretary 3, Latin Club 3,4, "B" Club 3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 1, Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor 4.

REBA LEWIS

Tri-Hi-Y 1, F. H. A. 2, Beta Club 2,3,4, Glee Club 4, Square Dance Club 2,3, Square Dance Team 2,3,4, "S" Club 4, Cheerleader 3,4.

KATHLEEN MAGNANT

F. H. A. 1,2,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Square Dance Club 1,2, Glee Club 4, 4H Club 4.

MARTHA MAHAFFEY

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Beta Club 3,4, Class Reporter 1, Class President 2, Class Treasurer 3, Class Vice President 4, Bible Club 1,3, Halloween Queen Candidate 2, Basketball 3, Annual Staff 4, Alternate Cheerleader 3, Chorus 1.

LYNDA MARTIN

F. H. A. 1,2,3, "B" Club 3,4, Softball 1, Track Team 1,2,3,4, Journalism 2,3,4, Cheerleader 2, Basketball 1,3,4, Latin Club 3, Annual Staff 3, May Court Maid of Honor 3.

ANN McCALL

Bible Club 1,3,4, Music Club 3,4, Glee Club 4, Class President 1, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1, 4H Club 4, Majorette 4, Square Dance Team 3,4, Chorus 1.

JOYCE McCALL

F.H.A. 1.

SHELBA McCALL

F.H.A. 1.

SHIRLEY McKINNEY

Bible Club 1, Music Club 2, F.H.A. 1,2, Beta Club 3,4, Softball 1.

SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

JACQUELINE McMAHAN
F.H.A. 1,2, Beta Club 2,3,4, F.T.A. 2,3,4, Vice President 4, Librarian 3, Chief Marshall 3, W.O.W. Award in American History 3, Delegate to "1954 Tar Hill Girl's State" 3, Candidate for Miss Swannanoa High 4.

FRANK MERRILL
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Bible Club 3, 4, "S" Club 4, Football 3,4, Baseball 3,4, Music Club 2,3,4, Square Dance Team 4, Chorus 1.

GLENDA MILLER
Glee Club 1,2, F. H. A. 1,2, Baton Corps 2, Latin Club 3, Vice President 3, Student Council Secretary 3, Cheerleader 4, Class Vice President 4.

IRENE MILLER
PHIL MILLER
Hi-Y 3, F.F.A. 2,3,4, Bible Club 1.

PAUL MOORE
Beta Club 4.

PAT NOBLITT
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, F.T.A. 2,3,4, Bible Club 1,3,4, Glee Club 4, Square Dance Club 1,2, Journalism Club 2, Reporter School Paper 2, 4H Club 1, Softball Team 1, County High School Chorus 1.

EVELYN PADGETT
Journalism 4, Latin Club 3.

MARY PADGETT
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 2,3, Baton Corps 2, Latin 3.

AVA LEE PEGG
4H Club 4, Bible Club 1,3,4, Glee Club 4, F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4, Volley Ball 1.

CAROLINE PITTMAN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,Reporter, Cheerleader 2,3, Chief, Journalism 2,3,4, "B" Club 3,4, Class Secretary 3, Glee Club 2,3, Latin 3, Annual Staff 4, High School Editor's Roundtable 4.

DAYTON PONDER
Class Treasurer 4, F.F.A. 2,3,4, Secretary, Science Club 1, Class President 2, Glee Club 1,2, Bible Club 1,2, Key Club 2, Good Citizen 2.

THELMA JEAN PRUITTE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 4.

PHYLLIS PYATTE
F.H.A. 1, 2 Treasurer, 3-4 Secretary, "S" Club 2-Secretary, 3-Secretary 4, Class Vice President 1, Class Secretary 2, Class President 3,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Music Club 2,3,4, Good Citizen 2, Square Dance Club 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chief, Annual Staff 4, Student Council 1,2,3, Candidate for Football Queen 1, Candidate for Girls State 3, Bible Club 1,3, 4, Glee Club 4, Usherette for Navy Band 4.

DAN REESE
Baseball 1,2,3, Football 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3, Basketball 1,2,3,4, "B" Club 1,2,3,4.

BETTY REYNOLDS
F.H.A. 1,2,4, Bible Club 4, Glee Club 4.

PATSY REYNOLDS
F. H. A. 1,2, Latin Club 3, Journalism 4, Beta Club 4.

DALE RITCHIE
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Football 2,3,4, "B" Club 1, 2,3,4.

JACKIE ROBERTSON
4H Club 1, Bible Club 1,3,4, Glee Club 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Volley Ball 1.

HENRY ROGERS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary, Hi-Y 3.

GRACE SIMONS
Student Council 1,4, Treasurer, Majorette 1, 2, Baton Corps 2, Latin Club 3, Glee Club 1,2, May Court 1, Beta Club 4.

ESSIE SMATHERS
Basketball 3, 4, Beta Club 3,4, "B" Club 4, Journalism 3,4.

INA SMITH
Class Secretary 1, Bible Club 1,3,4, F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 4, Music Club 2,3,4, 4H 4, F.T.A. 4, Chorus 1.

THOMAS SOLESBY
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

GROVER SPARKS
Baseball 3.

BOBBY STONE
F.F.A. 1,2,3, Hi-Y 3.

CARL THOMPSON
GEORGE THOMPSON
"S" Club 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary F.F.A. 1,2,4, Glee Club 4, Music Club 4, Bible Club 1,4, Safety Patrol 1,2, Square Dance Team 4.

NANCY JO THOMPSON
Beta Club 2,3, Vice President, 4 Secretary & Treasurer, Latin Club 3,4, Journalism 2,3, Treasurer, 4 Secretary, "B" Club 3-Secretary & Treasurer, 4-President, Student Council 1, 2,3, F.H.A. 1,2,3, Marshall 3, Basketball 1,2, 3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Annual Staff 4, Class Vice President 2, Class Secretary 4.

BOBBY TOWE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 4, 4H Club 4, Square Dance Team 4, Junior Achievement 3,4, Class President 2, Halloween Court 2.

PATTY TYSON
Beta Club 2,3-Treasurer, 4-President, Journalism 2,3,4, Latin Club 3,4, "B" Club 3,4, Student Council 4, F.H.A. 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2, Annual Staff 3,4, Majorette 1,2,3.

PAULINE VANOVER
F. H. A. 2,3,4, Cheerleader 4, Track 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Folk Club 1, Volley Ball 1.

JACK WARD
F.F.A. 1,2, "S" Club 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Bible 4, Glee Club 4, Junior Achievement 2,3, Chorus 1, Class Vice President 2, Square Dance Club 3,4.

ANN WHITAKER
F.H.A. 1,2,3, Latin Club 3,4, Journalism 1,2, 3,4-Vice President, Beta Club 3, 4, Glee Club 1, Annual Staff 3,4, Majorette 2,3, Family Life Steering Committee 3, High School Editors Round Table 4.

DANIEL WILHIDE
Football Manager 1,2,3,4, Basketball Manager 1,2,3, Baseball Manager 1,2,3,4, "B" Club 2,3, 4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Hi-Y 3.

JOHN WILLIAMS
Student Council 1,2,3-Vice President 4, Journalism 1,2,3,4-President, Family Life Steering Committee 2,3, Annual Staff 4, Beta Club 2,3, 4, Latin Club 2,3, Marshall 3, Best Citizen 2.

NANCY WILSON
Class Treasurer 2, Class Treasurer 3, F.H.A. 1,2,3-Vice President, 4-President, Student Council 4-Secretary, Majorette 2,3, May Court Attendant 3.

CAROLYN WOOD
F.H.A. 1,2, Bible Club 1,3,4, Music Club 2,3, 4-Reporter, F.T.A. 2,3,4, Class Reporter 4, Glee Club 4.

LAWRENCE WOOD
WAYNE OSTEEN
Football 2,3, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, "B" Club 3,4, Hi-Y 3-President, Student Council 3, Basketball 1, Class Secretary 2.

CLASS HISTORY

When did the teachers begin to have problems? Why twelve years ago of course, when the seniors of 1955 started their "readin," "writin" and "rithmetic." Some of the members of the class had the privilege of starting a few years ahead of the others, but they were nice enough to wait on us so that we could all graduate together. Then there are those who want to graduate with the rising Junior Class - so we will leave them behind and hope they have fun next year.

Looking back over the past, we find that we have many memories, some of which are happy, some of which are sad, and some we had just rather forget!

Written below are some of the memories that we will always remember with much pleasure.

Brighter Moments at Black Mountain

As Freshman we remember:
the first day of high school. . .the excitement of the Smoky Mountain Bowl and Soco Cap. . .the Mars Hill and Buncombe County Junior Tournaments. . .the Buncombe County Football Champions . . .Mr. Byrd's Physical Ed. Class. . .the F. H. A. Initiation. . .Katherine and Grace in the first May Day. . .the beginning of our band. . .

As Sophomores we remember:
the rivalry between the sophomore and the senior girls. . .the senior boys. . .the girl's basketball team winning the County Championship. . .the Beta Club Initation. . .the second straight Buncombe County Football Championship. . .Majorettes. . .

As Juniors we remember:
the magazine sale for the purpose of raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. . .the basketball bus. . .bringing cars to school. . .the Halloween dance. . .another football Championship. . . the thrill of receiving class rings. . .the basketball and football banquets. . .the Junior-Senior banquet. . .the Prom. . .our girls winning a trophy in track. . .the Latin Club Initiation. . .

As SENIORS we remember:
our sponsors, Mrs. Perley and Mrs. McCoy. . .the Annual staff. . .the Sadie Hawkins dance. . . moving to Owen High School. . .

Memories at Swannanoa

As Freshmen we remember:
the crushes on Mr. Neil. . .the time we out-did the seniors and won the title of Halloween Queen for Sara. . .the excitement of basketball season. . .the tryouts for football and for cheerleading. . . the invitations some of the girls received to the Junior-Senior Banquet. . .Bon fires. . .

As Sophomores we remember:
the exhibitions our square dance team put on. . .the State Beta Club Convention. . .the new basketball coach, Johnny Shaver. . .the "S" Club Banquet. . .class picnic at Royal Pines. . .

As Juniors we remember:
the talent and style show . . . .raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. . .Barbara as football Queen. . .Phyllis, our Junior President. . .dating the Senior boys. . .the trip to Royal Pines. . .the baseball team in the finials of the Buncombe County playoffs. . .

As Seniors we remember:
the excitement of finally being Seniors. . .the day we got our class rings. . .the masquerade party . . .our wonderful sponsor, Mr. Medlin. . .

At Owen High we will never forget these events:
the excitement of moving into a new school. . .the "Warhorses" becoming Buncombe County Champions-the fourth Championship in a row for Coach Buff Humphries. . .Roy Burleson, Dan Reese and Michael Jolly making the Optimist Bowl squad. . .the girl's basketball team going to the finals in the Buncombe County Tournament and losing to North Buncombe by two points. . .Joyce, Buzzie, Patty and Dale chosen All-tournament. . .having our pictures made for the Annual. . .

So, as you can see we have many things to remember when we are old and gray! We couldn't have possibly mentioned all of the many memories we have had, but these few are some of the "dearest" to us.

LAST WILL

We the class of 1955 being of questionably sound mind and body should like to make the following bequests:

The Senior Class wills its ability to get nothing done at the right time to the Junior Class. Our self-control and dignity go to the Sophomores and the Freshmen.

Dot Allen - "I will my interest in Swannanoa boys to Charlotte Knoefel."
Gail Allen - "I will my vocal cords to Judy Cordell."
Mary Frances Allen - leaves her curly hair to Bobby Pinkerton.
Oleta Allen - leaves with Peggy for Alaska.
Kenneth Atkins - "I will all of Norman Doughtry's jungle bunnies to John Hemphill."
Katherine Bailey - "I will my ability to chase boys to Ruby Southern."
Donald Barnwell - leaves Yvonne.
Hazel Bartlett - "I will my ability to type to James Morrow."
Lloyd Bartlett - "I will my quick thinking for excuses to Beautiful Brown Eyes."
Lois Blankenship - "I will my position as Miss Black Mountain to Hilda Worley."
Duane Bogan - leaves his place on the safety patrol to Mary Noah.
Billie Lee Brown - "I will my interest of a certain boy in Florida to Gwen Golightly."
Buzzie Brown - "I will my love for maroon Nashes to Barbara Babb, and my honorary membership to the SYNDICATE to Lula Osteen."
Roy Burleson - leaves Jean.
Sonia Burleson - leaves her driver's license to Freddie Ensley.
Dottie Burnette - leaves her height to Inez Mills.
Jean Byas - leaves her "natural" blond hair to Bobby Jones.
Richard Campfield - leaves for good.
Clita Carter - "I will my interest in Fairview boys to Sue Stikeleather and Alma Byrd."
Bill Clark - leaves the safety patrol.
Mildred Clark - leaves her eyes to "Jobie" Allen.
Ima Jean Cline - leaves her senior superlative to Scot Stevens.
Geraldine Collins - "I will my ability to type to Billy Henderson."
Austin Cooley - "I will my love of photography to anyone who will climb up on a locker to get a picture."
Wayne Cordell - "I will my height to Billy Wells."
Beverly Craig - leaves Medlin.
Helen Dalton - "I will my love for a certain Wilson boy to the Swannanoa girls - past and present."
Barbara Daugherty - "I will my ability to speak Spanish to Mrs. Headlee and my school books to Sue Clark."
Harold Davidson - "I will my seat in F.F.A. as President to Lawerance Elliott."
Donald Davis - "I will my love for English to Kenneth Martin."
Eugene Davis - "I will my waves to Mr. Byrd."
Sarah Dickens - "I will my HALO to Mr. Byrd."
Sara Dillingham - leaves her place on the Annual Staff to Robert Pruitt."
Norman Dougherty - "I will my Ford to anyone who has $55."
Carl Duncan - leaves his freckles to Tommy Bridges.
Peggy Edmonds - leaves for Alaska.
Kenneth Elliott - "I will my Algebra II book to Sadie Fortune."
Paul Foster - just leaves - after 13 years.
Johnny Fox - leaves Lelia Allen.
Rowene Garrison - "I will my love for Mrs. Perley to Pat Gilliam."
Paul Gasperson - "I will my bottle opener to Bill Becher."
Donny Giard - "I will my charm, poise, and dignity to Don Wright."
Nell Golightly - "I will my hateful ways to Martha Bradly, and my chewing gum to my sister."
Margaret Grant - leaves her sister to take up where she left off.
Scotty Gragg - "I will my love for school to Keevie."
Ned Green - leaves his car to Mrs. Weeman.
Stanley Gregory - leaves French, thank goodness.
Johnny Hall - "I will my motorcycle to Mr. Shufford."
Milton Hamby - "I will my position in the A & P to Bill Pippin."
Wayne Hampton - "I will my ability to sleep in English to Kenneth Martin."
Barbara Harding - leaves for Memphis.
Robert Harris - "I will my red hair to Lawerance Elliott."
A.T. Hollifield - "I will my bus, number 64, to Buddy Carpenter."
Sylvia Hunt - leaves her voice to Sue Anderson.
Arlene Johnson - "I will my ability to take dictation in shorthand to Mrs. Woody."
Michael Jolly - "I leave my waist-line to Gene Burke."
Nancy Jones - leaves her place on the ball team to Laura Smith.
Joyce Justus - "I will to Yvonne Osteen my share and privileges in the

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SYNDICATE with no one taking my place."
Mary Frances Kelly - "I hereby will my ability to have 2 office practice classes a day to Joann Biddix."
Julia Kerlee - "I will the Latin Club office of President to anyone who will take it, and my seat in English to Willie Slagle."
Grady Koon - leaves bus number 31 to Scottie.
Anne Leatherwood - "I will to Lula Osteen my NBT, and all my brains to my sister."
Reba Lewis - leaves with Grady.
Kathleen Magnant - leaves to spend more time with George.
Martha Mahaffy - leaves Wayne to behave himself.
Lynda Martin - "I will my ability to drive a car to Jackie Sarti."
Ann McCall - leaves to enjoy life with Dean.
Joyce McCall - "I will my ability to sign report cards to J.W. Parker."
Shelba Jean McCall - "I will my ability to make English speeches to Robert Hutchins and to Betty Ball."
Shirley McKenny - leaves!
Jacqueline McMahan - leaves her grades to Ted Creasman.
Pansy Melton - "I will my ability to behave in shorthand to Evelyn Turner."
Frank Merrill - leaves his "laying out" to Larry Gravette.
Glenda Miller - "I will my cheerleader's position to Hazel White."
Irene Miller - leaves her place in the Halloween Carnival to Ann Shaver."
Phil Miller - "I will my studing ability to Bill Wade."
Paul Moore - "I will my ability to do English Literature to Bill Henderson."
Annia Louise Morgan - leaves to make a "Riddle" out of herself.
Rhoda Morris - "I will my ability to keep quiet to Pat Gilliam."
Charles Morrow - "I will my curley hair to "Mond" Sheppard and my navy career to Timmy Timmerman."
Clark Nanney - "I will my seat in Library to Don Wright."
Pat Noblitt - leaves to begin her roll as housewife.
Wayne Osteen - "I will my love for coffee to Mr. Shufford for his nerves and my hairy chest for his bald head."
Evelyn Padgett - "I will to Kay Robinson my cousin, Tony."
Mary Padgett - "I will my ability to drive a trick to Willie Kate."
Ava Pegg - leaves her giggles to Mr. Nesbitt.
Caroline Pittman - "I will my ability to be a good chemistry and physics student to Vincent Bellis."
Dayton Ponder - leaves to support his wife.
Thelma Jean Pruette - leaves her place as Mr. Medlin's secretary to Dorcas Bridges.
Phyllis Pyatte - leaves her place on the cheerleading squad.
Dan Reese - "I will my football uniform to Don Wright."
Betty Reynolds - leaves office practice.
Patsy Reynolds - "I will my love for Mrs. Woody's classes to Shirley Cockran."
Dale Ritchie - "I will my warm place at the radiator to David Hamby."
Jackie Robertson - leaves her hair to Sondra Ballard.
Henry Rogers - "I will my seat in F.F.A. as secretary to my brother, Charles Rogers."
Grace Simons - "I will my love for the Marines to Gloria Brookshire."
Essie Smathers - "I will my interest in a certain graduate to Shirley Stanley."
Ina Smith - leaves the piano to Ann Walker.
Thomas Solesby - "I will my long legs to Gene Burke."
Grover Sparks - "I will my seat in English to Mark Elliott."
Bobby Stone - "I will my place at the upstairs window to Don Ledbetter, but not the girl."
Carl Thompson - "When I die, bury me deep. Lay all my belongings at my feet. Tell Mrs. Perley I'm gone to rest and won't be back for the English test."
Nancy Jo Thompson - "I will my Basketball uniform to Frances Kaplan."
Bobby Towe - leaves all his friends? (The teachers)
Patty Tyson - "I will my love for sports to Judy Cordell."
Pauline Vanover - "I will my small waist to Greta Harris."
Jack Ward - leaves Lula.
Ann Whitaker - "I will my short hair to Miriam Scorza."
Daniel Wilhide - "I will my water bucket to James Norton."
John Williams - "I will my crew-cut to Paul Allison."
Nancy Wilson - "I leave my Junior boy-friend for Kay Robinson to look after."
Carolyn Wood - leaves for college.
Lawrence Wood - just leaves, at last!

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five, of Owen High School, in the county of Buncombe, the state of North Carolina, realizing our impending departure from this school, do hereby declare and make the statements above our last will and testament.

CLASS PROPHECY

On July 10, 1970 there was a loud knock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Medlin. To Mr. Medlin's surprise there stood the senior class of "55." After he had recovered from the shock he invited us into the house that had been built for his new wife! Later that evening we all sat around the fireplace reliving old memories. Then the question was asked, "What are you doing now?" We decided to list what each person was doing and then to see which of us had been most successful.

Frankie Allen is now working as secretary at the Ford place in Detroit. Scotty and Julia now run an insane asylum. Donald plays ball for the Yankees. Oleta has settled down as a housewife in Alaska. Norman is a professional stock car racer. Duane Bogan doubles as a policeman and Mr. America. Essie Smathers has just bought out Sears Roebuck and Company. Bill is T.C. Robertson's assistant. Roy is a ball player who advertises Corn Flakes for energy. Donnie Giard and Clark Nanney are members of the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

Ann Whitaker is an English Professor at Duke. Sonia is test driver for Chevrolet. Michael is a quarterback on Navy's team. Austin is a famous press photographer. Dottie has dyed her hair and plays for the American Redheads. Nell Golightly and Billie Brown are secretaries to the President.

John Williams and Ned Green are famous artist. Phil Miller is the worlds greatest art critic. Ima Jean is a stand-in for a famous movie star. Carolina is the head nurse at Duke Hospital. Anne Leatherwood is busy in Occupational Therapy. Beverly and Nancy Wilson are models for a New York Dept. Store.

Richard drives a truck from Nebo to Pensacola. Daniel and George are famous Jet Aces. Jean spends her Ayers with Dean and Dean Jr. Gail Allen is making records for R.C.A. Lois and Cleta are dis-jockeys. Carl Duncan has become rich after discovering his own formula for removing freckles. Buzzie is a famous Hanover Model. Mildred is now co-owner of Kress and Co.

Sara Dillingham is now Mrs. Williams and teaches Agriculture at Biltmore. Harold Davidson and Henry Rogers are sailors in the far Pacific. Wayne Osteen has taken over the Perry Como Show. Nancy Thompson is a veterinarian. Peggy was a queen the last time we saw her. Paul Foster gets paid for his laugh on "Inner Sanctum." Jackie Robertson is working in Beacon trying to get enough money to pay a garage bill. Johnny Fox was chosen "the one most likely to pester the most people to death this year."

Charles Morrow is Governor of South Carolina. Margaret is a beauty operator with her own shop. Kenneth Atkins has just finished his book on "How to Live Without Girls." Paul Moore is a senator of New York. Barbara Harding is the Bell of the Marines.

Paul Gasperson is in charge of arresting loaferers in front of Knight's Drug Store. Sylvia sings on the Grand Ole Oprey accompanied by Wayne Hampton on the fiddle. Johnnie Hall and Loyd Bartlett are multi-millionaries. Nancy Jones is (running for) Miss Universe. Grady and Reba aren't going steady anymore--they're married.

Kenneth Elliott is the Nation's greatest engineer. Eugene Davis and Melton are termite exterminators. Kathleen is a cigarette girl at the Stork Club. Martha has finally decided she'd rather live in Swannanoa than in Kentucky. Ann McCall is a chemist's wife with a lot of little test tubes. Dot Allen, a WAAC, has received a Congressional Medal of Honor. Wayne Cordell and Donald Davis have discovered The Fountain of Youth in South Africa and are making money selling water.

Geraldine Collins and Evelyn Padgett own a notorious Night Club. Dale Ritchie and Patty Tyson are professional basketball players. Shirley drives a grey hound bus. Frank Merrill is a stand-in for Gene Artery (he's a rollin'). Irene is an undertaker. Jackie was named "Miss Intelligence of 1970." Mary Frances and Pauline are ambassadors to Russia. Anna Louise is a Riddle and a professional tap dancer. Patsy Noblitt is a great-great-grandmother now. Katherine and Robert own a Drug Store and Dry Cleaner Inc.

Joyce Justus and Lynda are the new heads of Montreat School for Girls. Ava Lee is engaged to John D. Rockfeller 3rd. Thomas and Grover have discovered a new species of ant-eaters in India. Dayton and Frances have taken Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez's place on T.V. Thelma is a Minister's wife. Mary Padgett and Patsy Reynolds are aldy wrestlers over T.V. Phyllis is a secret service agent, works for Jim Early. Betty Lou is owner of the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Ina is now in her 6th seccessful marriage. Helen Dalton is a famous lady aviator.

Barbara Dougherty is a dentist (specializes on false teeth). Bobby is Bob Hope's assistant. Joyce McCall and Shelby run a Beauty Salone for rich old ladies. Jack is the World's Champion Typist and raises Banty Chickens. Carolyn is a top buyer of Banty Chickens. Hazel and Arlene have taken over the Betty Crocker program. Glenda, Grace and Sara Dickens explore haunted houses for the F.B.I. Carl Thompson owns a used car lot. A. T. and Bobby Stone run a Super Market and E.S.S.O. station Inc. Rowena Garrison is a Home Ec. instructor. Rhoda Morris runs a large Dude Ranch in Arizona. Lawrence is still trying to get out of the 12th grade.

After everyone had finished, we decided that Mr. Medlin was the most successful. You see, his wife is none other than Marilyn Monroe.

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

BABY PICTURES

Robert

Dot

Clark

Helen

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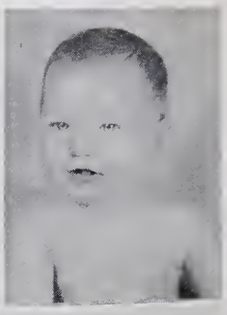
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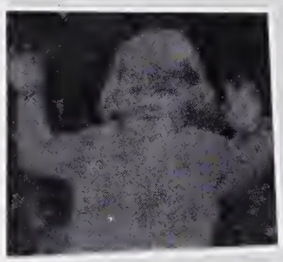
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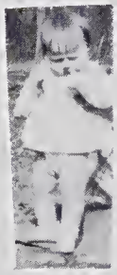
Caroline

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Austin

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Paul

Lynda

Pansy

Shelba

Buddy

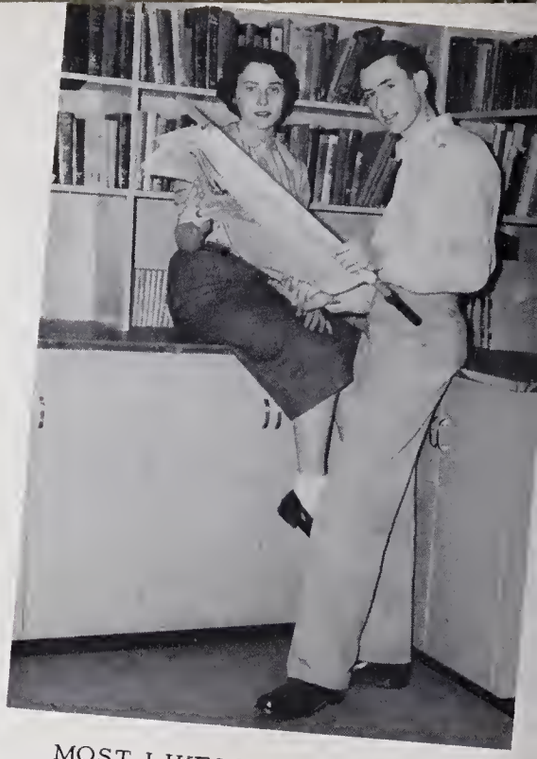
Patsy

BABY PICTURES

1. Dottie Burnette
2. Irene Miller
3. Martha Mahaffey
4. Bill Clark
5. Mildred Clark
6. Jackie McMahan
7. Carolyn Wood
8. Duane Bogan
9. Oleta Allen
10. Sonia Burleson
11. Reba Lewis
12. Ima Jean Cline
13. Thelma Pruett
14. Peggy Edmonds
15. Nancy Jones
16. Phyllis Pyatte
17. Beverly Craig
18. Sylvia Hunt
19. Barbara Harding
20. Ann McCall
21. Annie Louise Morgan
22. Betty Lou Reynolds
23. Mary Frances Allen

SENIOR

MOST POPULAR
Buzzie Brown & Mike Jolly



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Scotty Gragg & Kenneth Elliott

FRIENDLIEST
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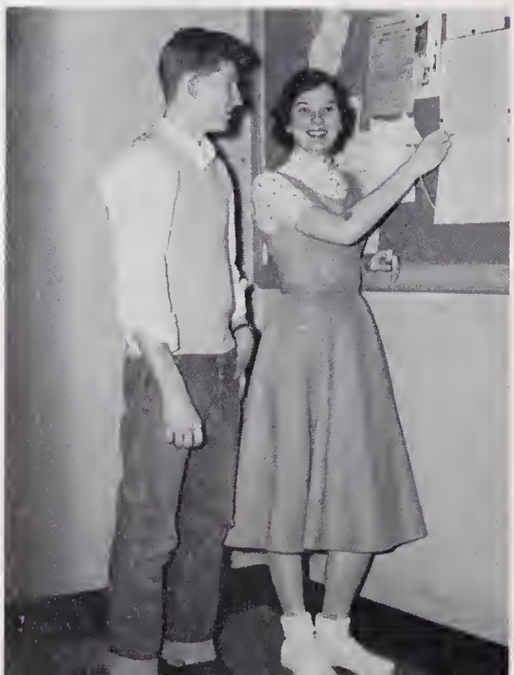
WITTIEST
Glenda Miller & Paul Gasperson

MOST DEPENDABLE
Sara Dickens & Norman Dougherty



BEST DRESSED
Mary Frances Kelly & Donnie Giard

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL ROUND
Nancy Thompson & Austin Cooley

MOST ATHLETIC
Anne Leatherwood & Dale Ritchie

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Julia Kerlee & Phil Miller

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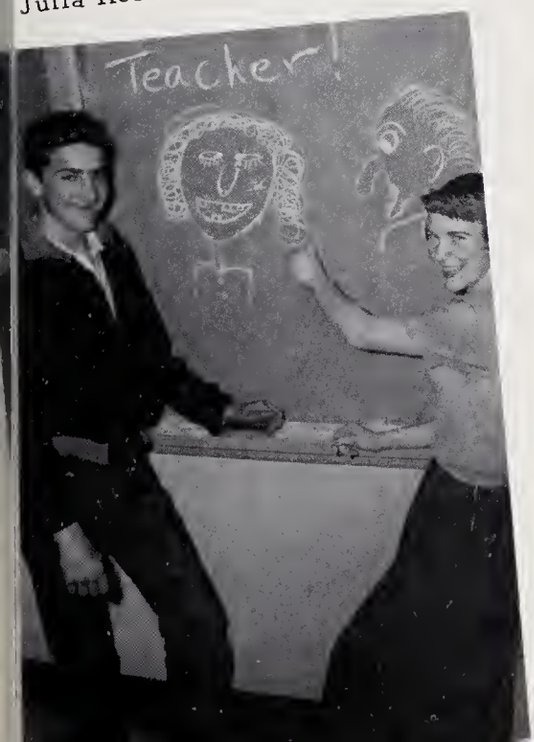

BEST LOOKING
Joyce Justus & Harold Davidson

SENIOR

BEST LOCKING
Peggy Edmonds & Bobby Towe

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Jean Cline & Paul Foster

MOST DEPENDABLE
Barbara Harding & Donald Barnwell

MOST TALENTED
Anna Louise Morgan & Ned Greene

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Jackie McMahan & Richard Campfield

MOST ATHLETIC
Dottie Burnette & Roy Burleson

SUPERLATIVES

MOST ORIGINAL
Mary Frances Allen & Lawrence Wood

MOST POPULAR
Nancy Jones & Stanley Gregory

WITTIEST
Reba Lewis & Jack Ward

BEST DRESSED
hyllis Pyatte & Frank Merrill

BEST PERSONALITY
Mildred Clark & Johnny Fox

BEST ALL AROUND
Martha Mahaffey & George Thompson

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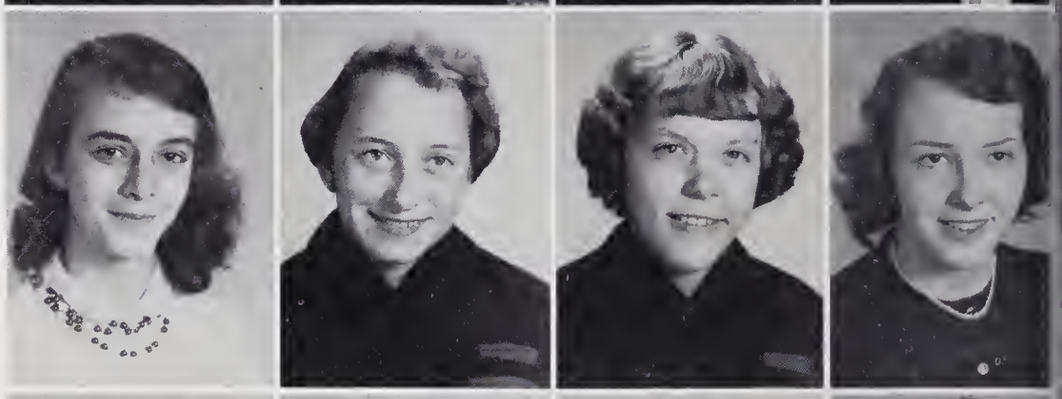

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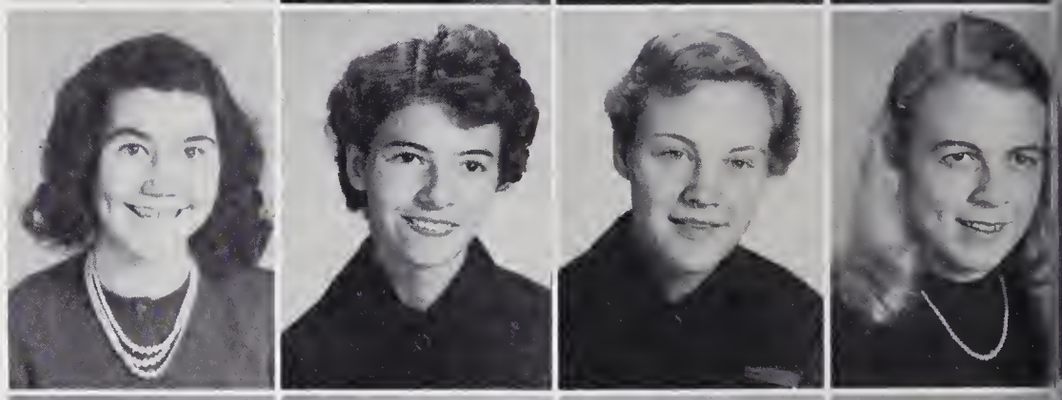

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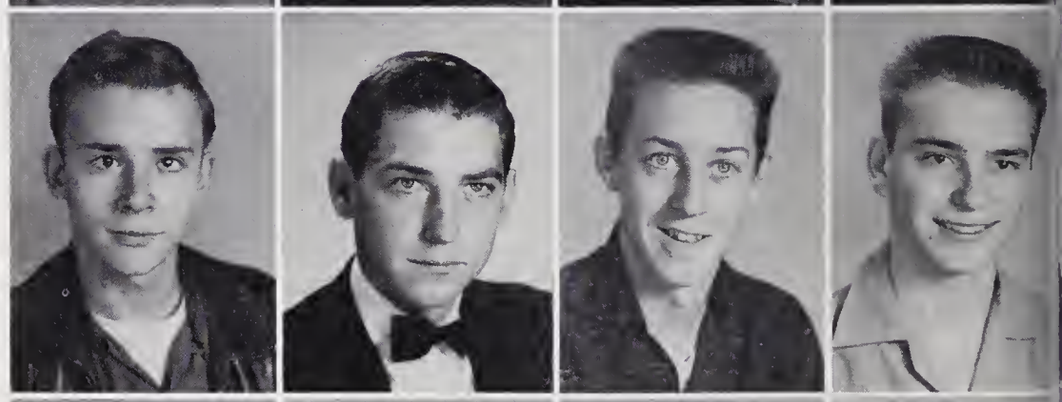

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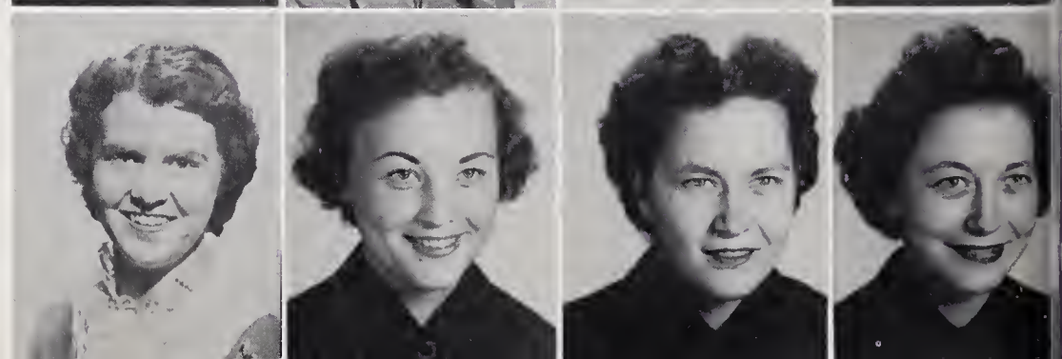

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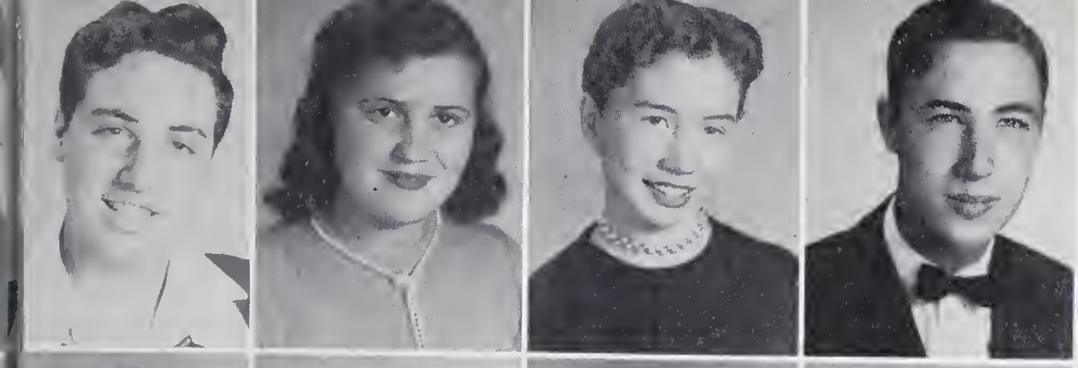

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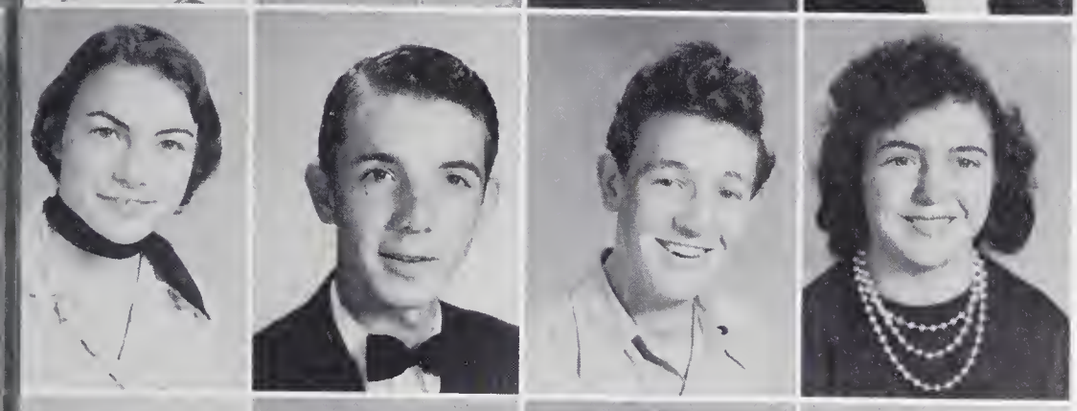

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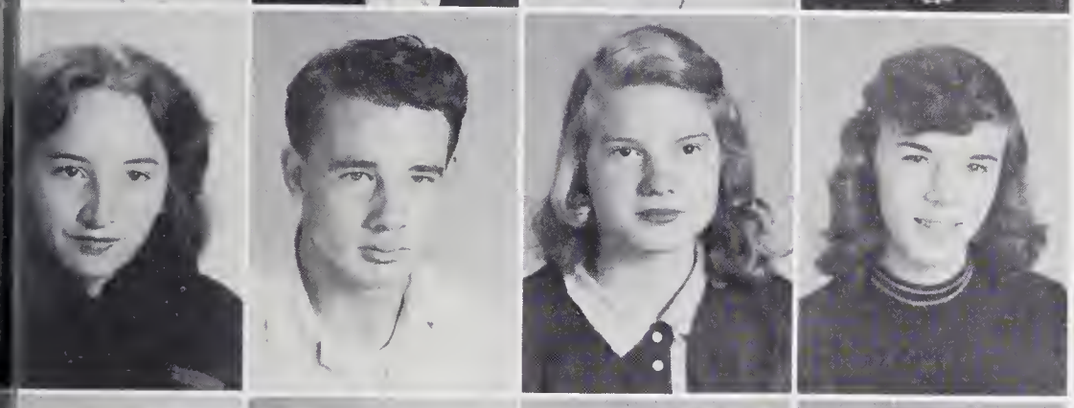

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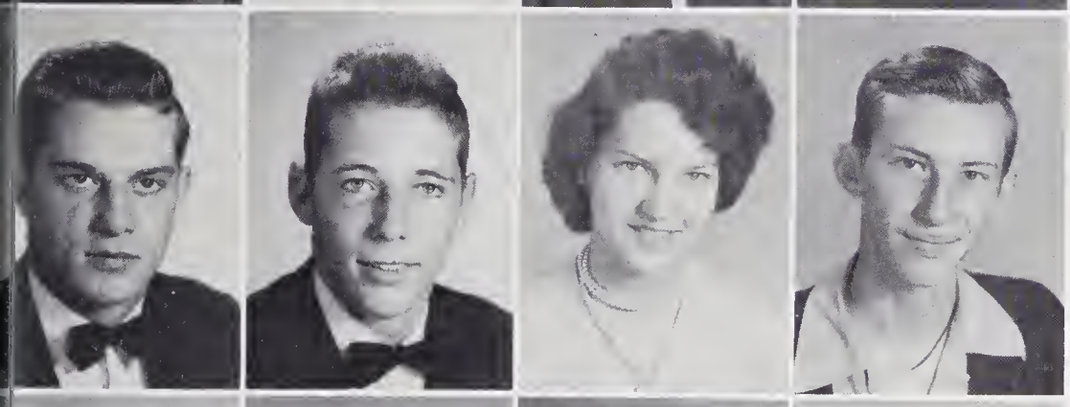

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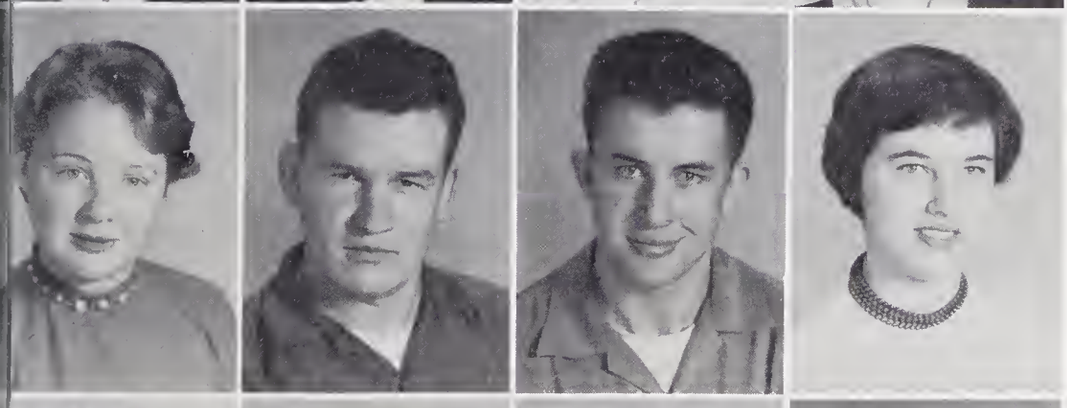

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Wanda Gallion
Katherine Gardner
Stan Garland
James Gilliam

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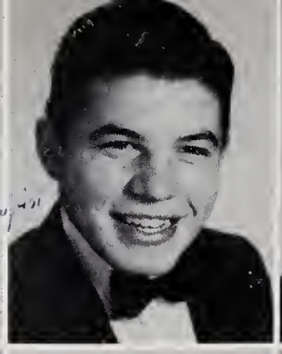

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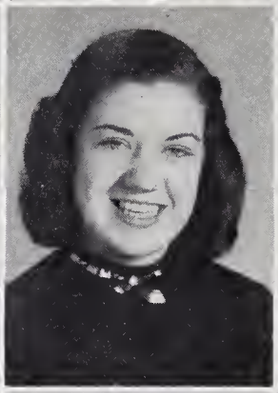

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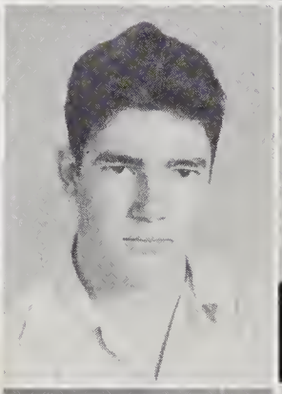
Faye Hollifield
Wanda Hollifield
Rachael Huggins
Benny Hyder

To my very favorite teacher ?? (?) (ha!) Charlotte

Inez Jones
Frank Jordan
Clifton Kilpatrick
Charlotte Knoefel



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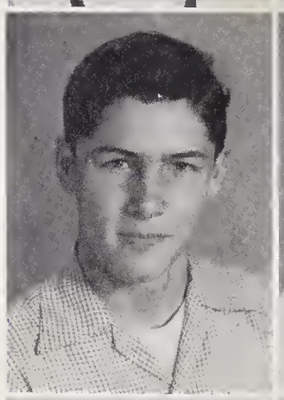
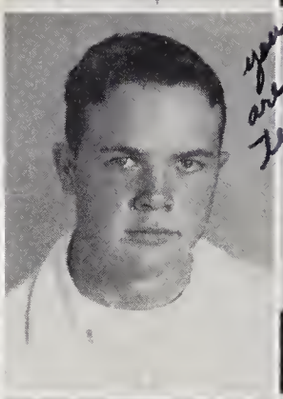

you are a nice teacher ?. But you TO A NICE FRENCH

Carolyn Luckadoo
Wanye Mahaffey
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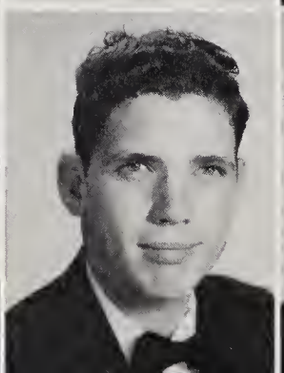
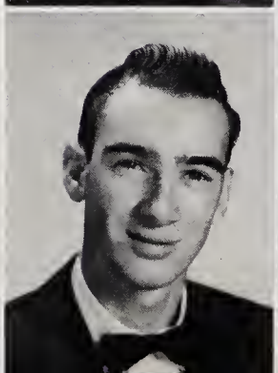
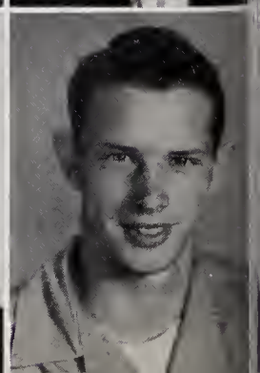
Kenneth Martin

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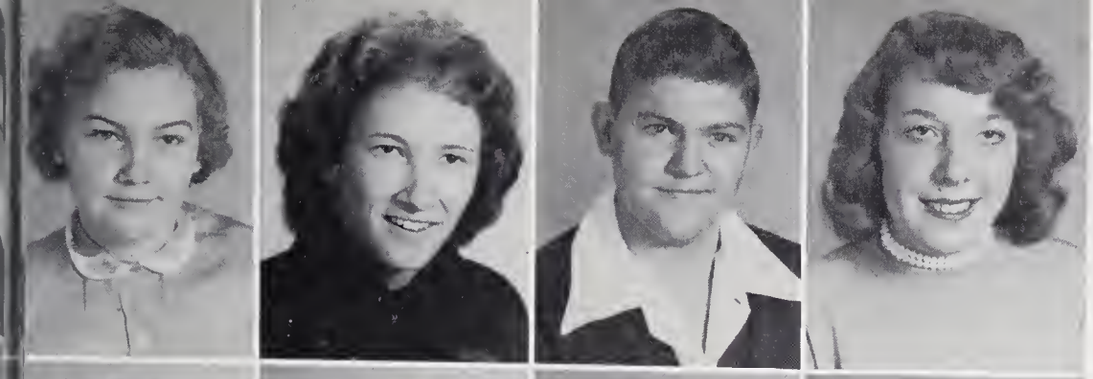

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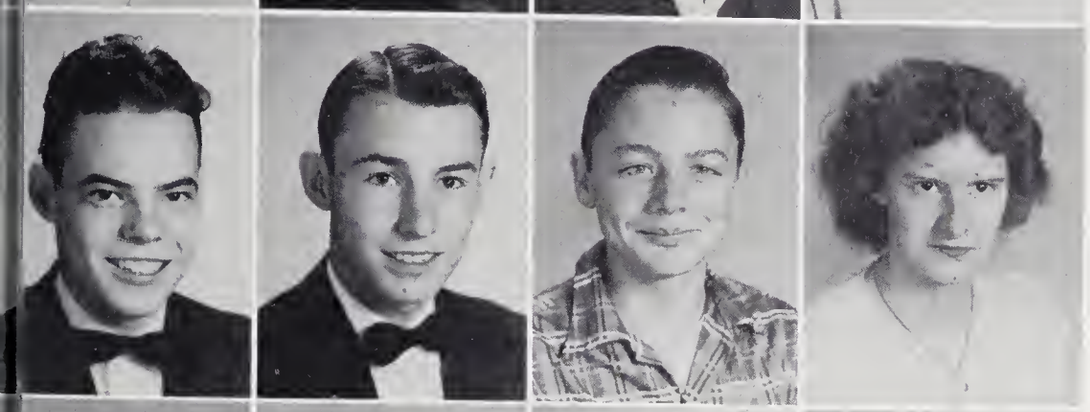

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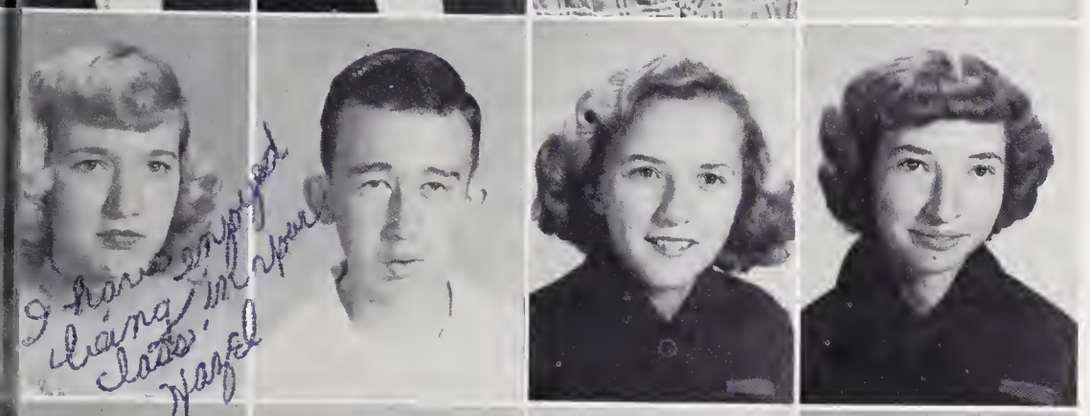
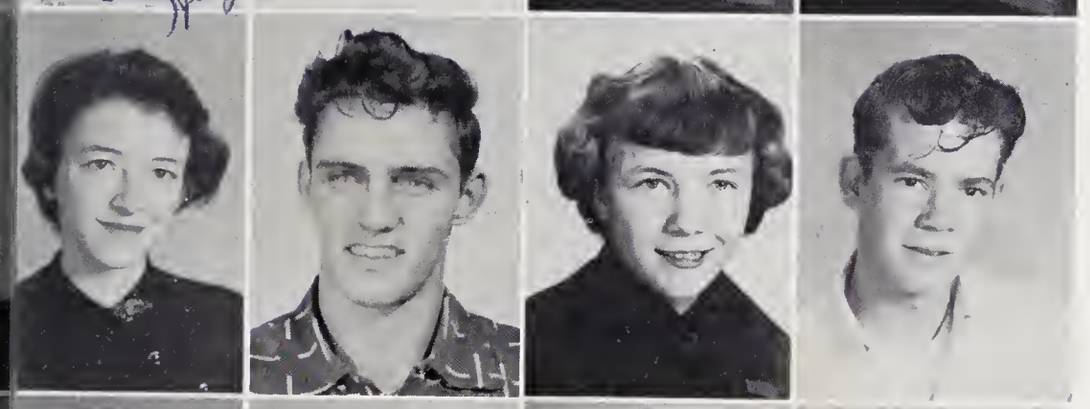


I have enjoyed being in your class.
Hazel

Hazel Morris
Cecil Murphy
Gwen Nanney
Marlene Ogle



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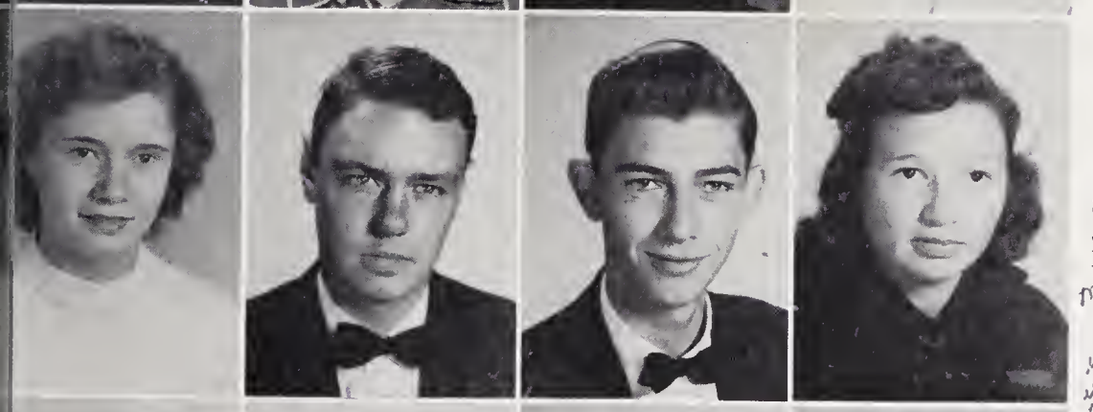
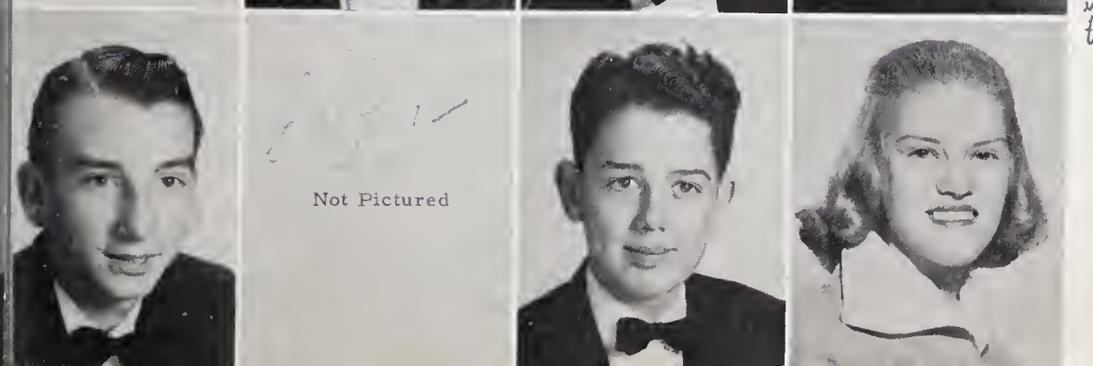


Imogene Plemmons
Scottie Porcher
Jimmy Powlas
Edna Pruett

Miss White I have enjoyed being in your class. I just hope I won't have to take B'ology for the rest of my life (Ha)
Love always
Edna



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Robert Pruett
Earl Pruitt
Larry Rhymer
Carolyn Rice

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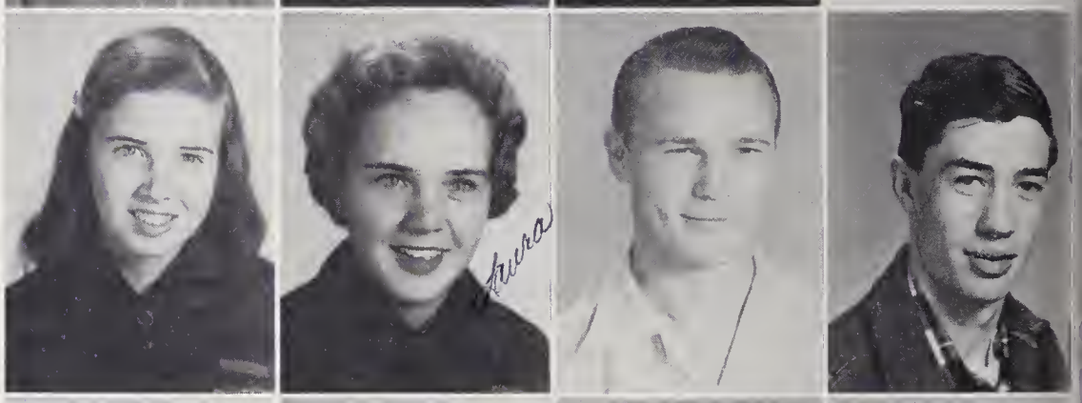
Faye Rice
Florence Roberts
Eleanor Robinson
Grace Robinson

Jackie Sarti
Suzie Saunooke
Ann Shaver
Willie Slagle

I have enjoyed being in your classes you always made school seem alot better Laura

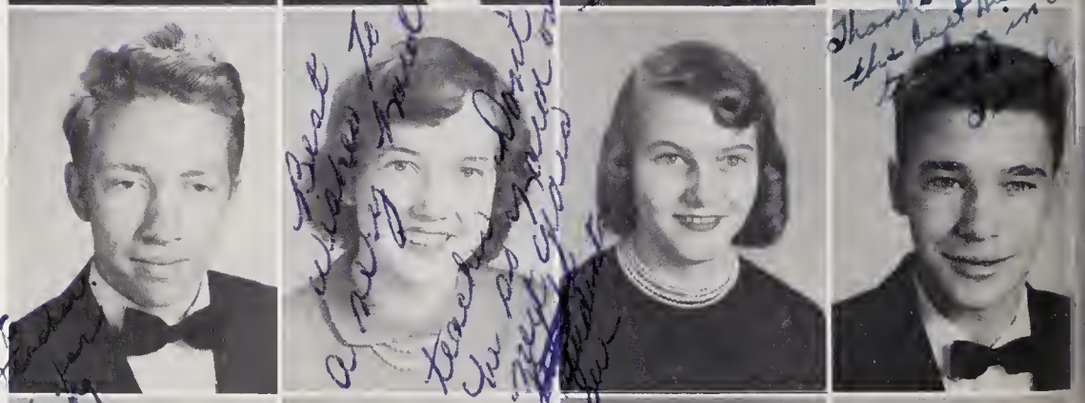
Frances Silvers
Laura Smith
Warren Smith
Eugene Sneed



Carolyn Spivey
Charles Spivey
Mary E. Stamey
Shirley Stanley

Good luck and best wishes to a good history teacher. Jo.

Scott Stevens
Sue Stikeleather
Josie Surrett
Wade Talbot



Good luck to a good teacher. a thanks for every thing

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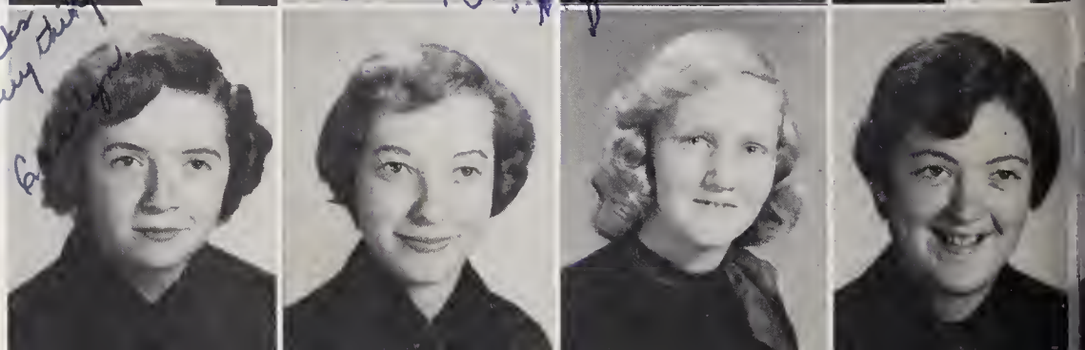
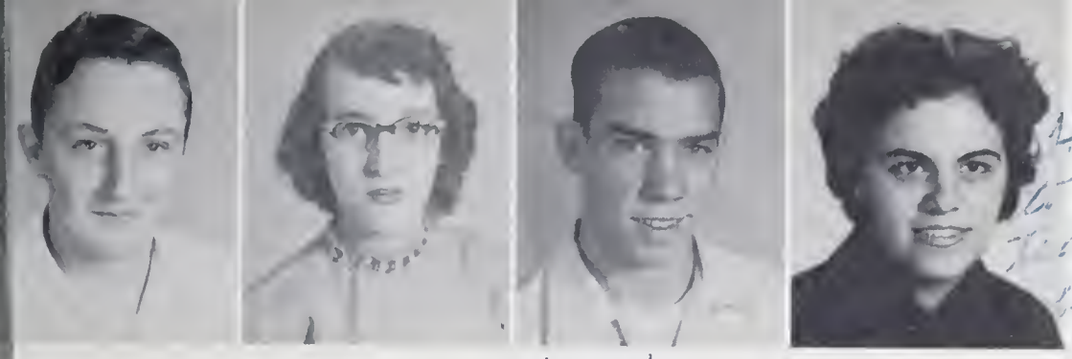
Elaine Vick
Ann Walker





Billy Wells
Thelma Williams
Daniel Wilson
Betty Woody

Daniel Wilson

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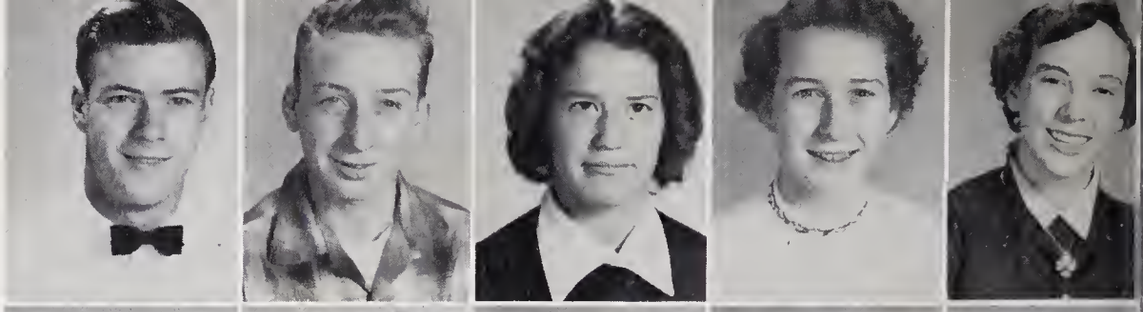

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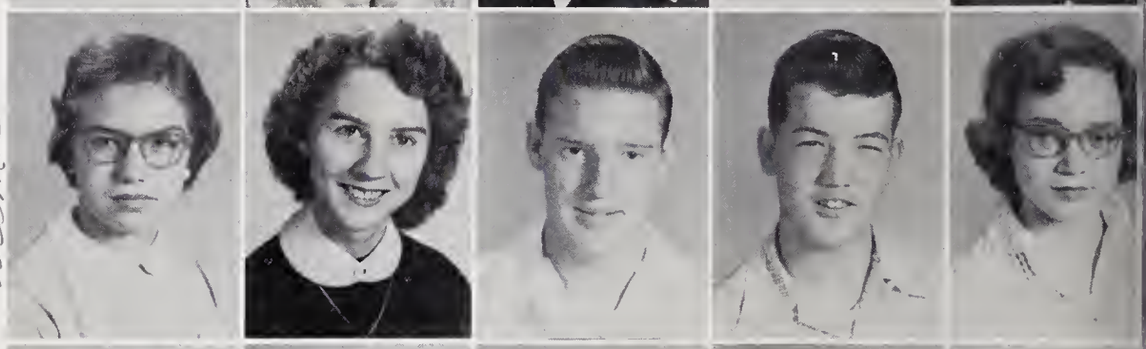

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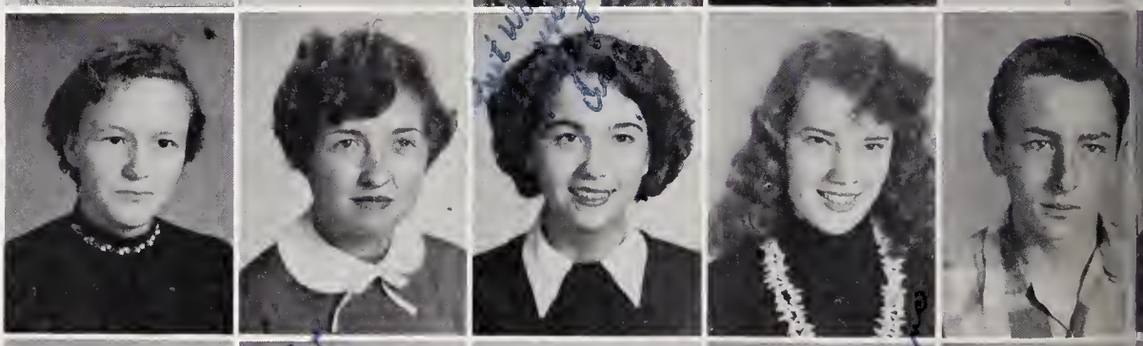

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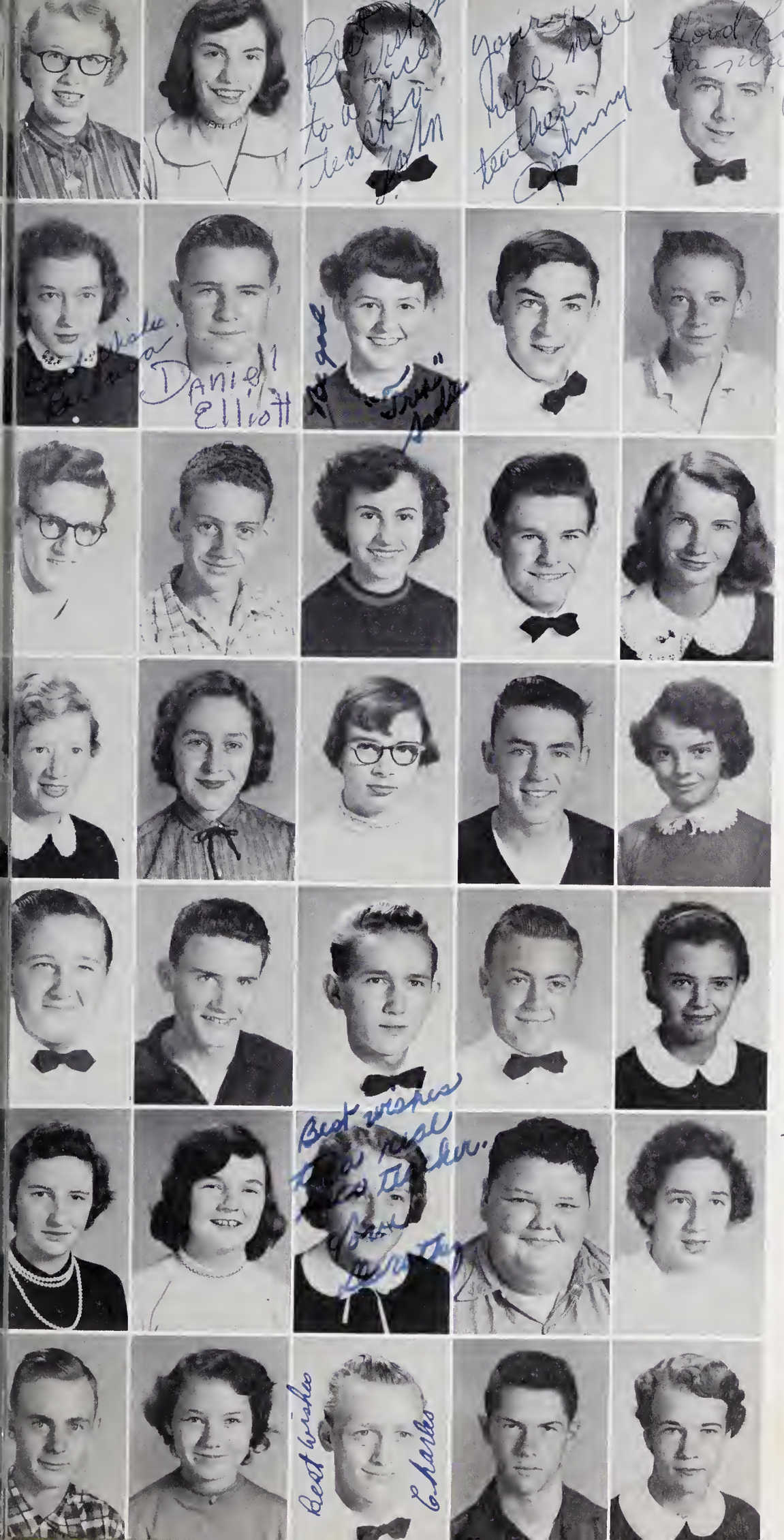

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Gwen Golightly
Larry Gravette
Helen Greene

Lois Gregg
Elaine Gregory
Ann Ham
David Hamby
Donnie Hargrove

Troy Harper
Bobby Harrison
John Henry
Truman Hollifield
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Nancy Hutchins
Dorothy Johnson
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Lee Ledbetter
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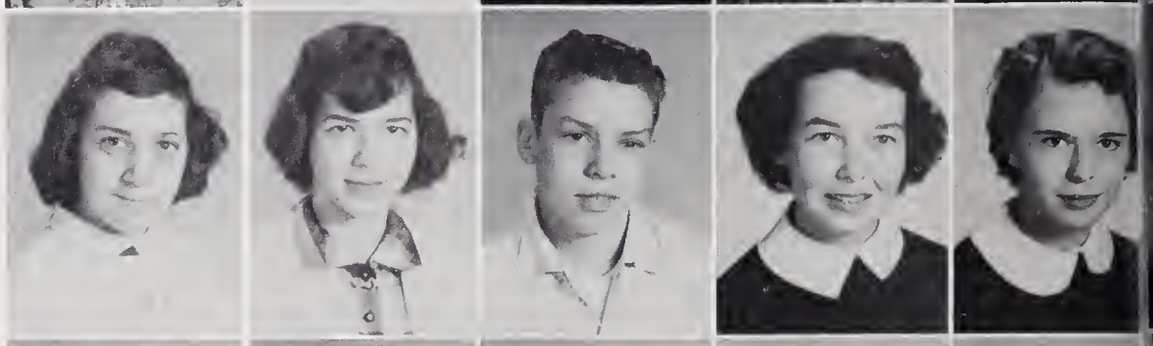

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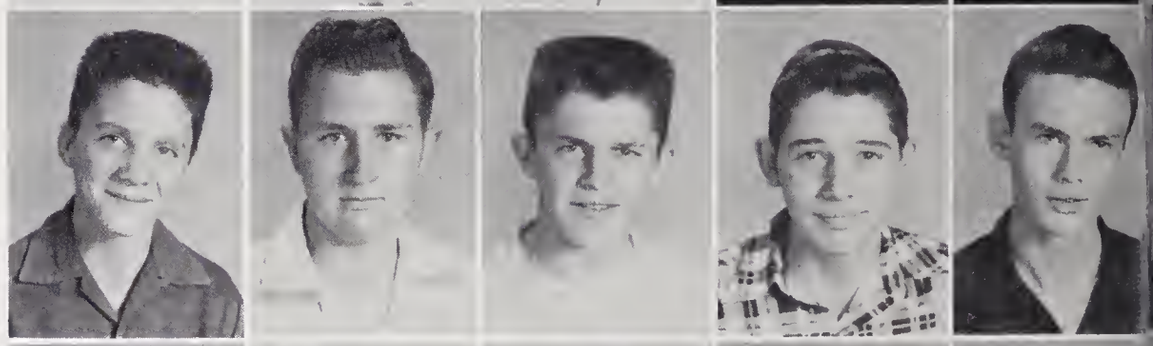

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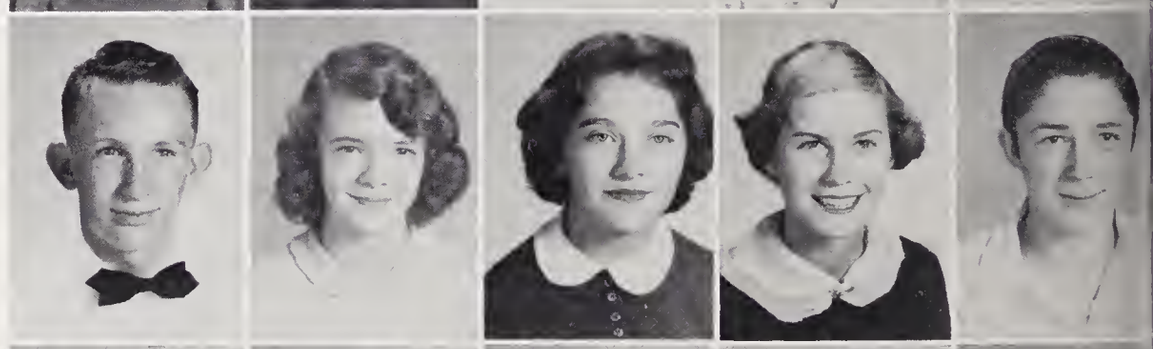

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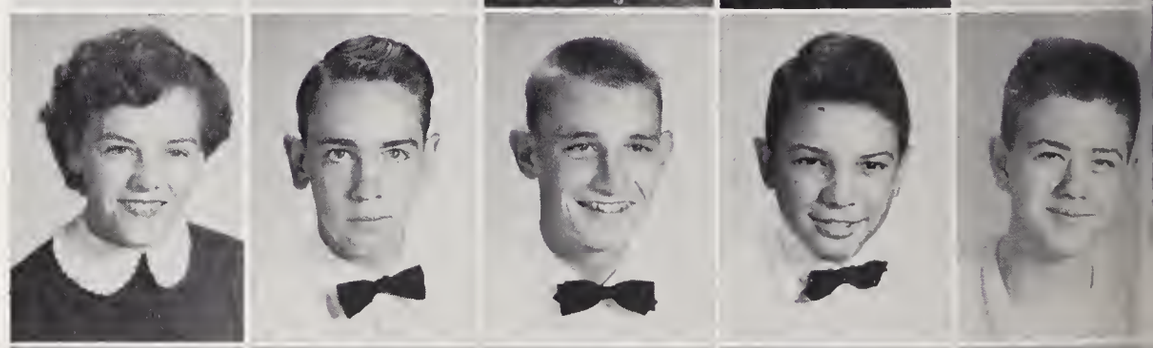

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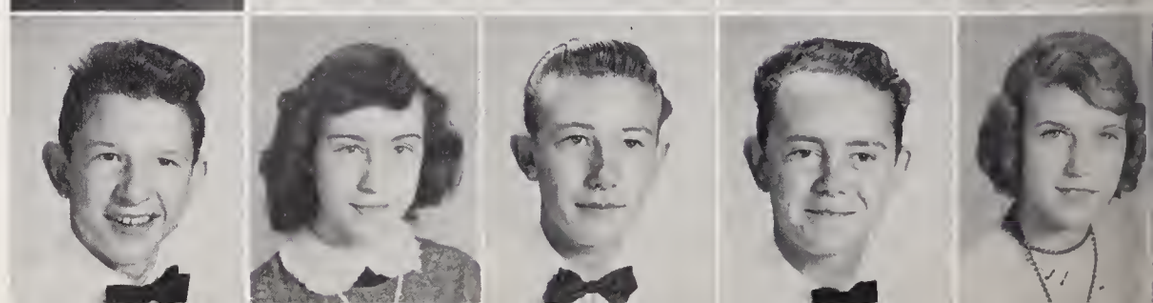

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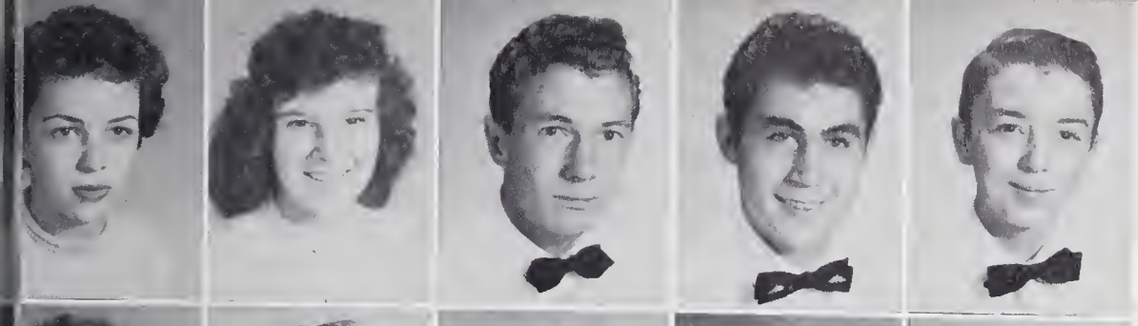

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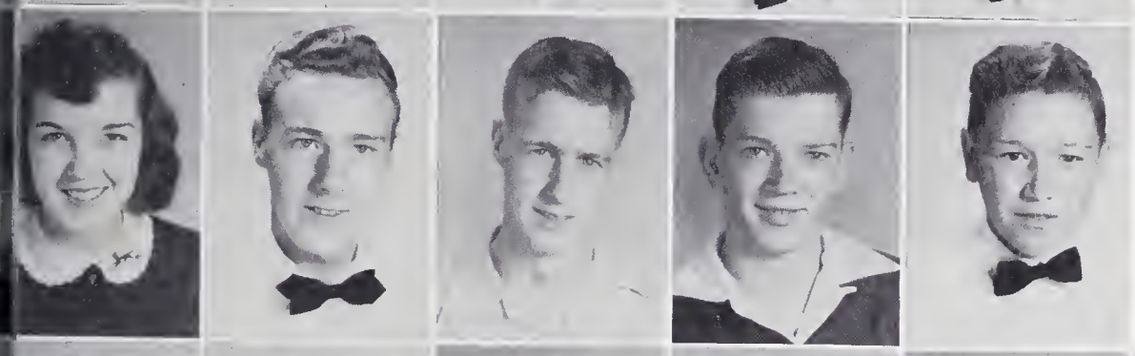

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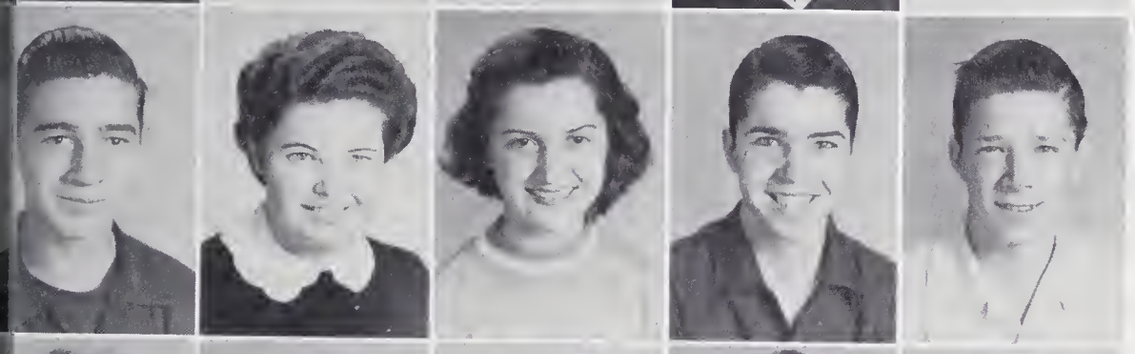

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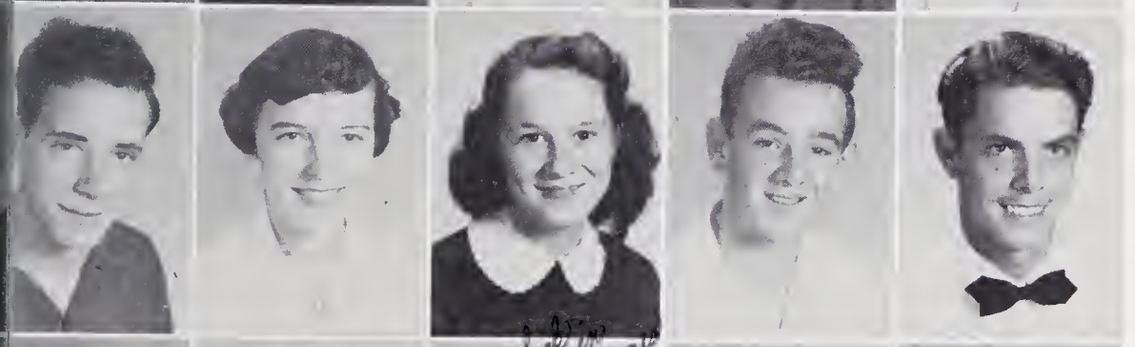

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Martha Webb
Leona Whitaker

Rosa Whitaker
Carroll White
Larry Wilkerson
Mary Katherine Woodcock
Don Wright
Marie Wright

FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . Margie McCuen
Vice President . . . Bobby Jones
Sec.-Treas. . . David Alexander

The Best to the Bestest, I have enjoyed being in your class. Love ya, Gloria Opal

David Alexander
Betty Allen
Jerry Allen
Joann Allen
Shelby Allen
Bill Allison

Bobby Allred
Bobby Ammons
Louise Ball
Susan Ballard
Wanda Ballard
Fred Banks

Best Wishes To a very nice teacher Louise

Carl Bartlett
Glenn Bartlett
Wanda Bartlett
Elaine Bastarache
Shirley Bell
Joe Blankenship

I have enjoyed being in your class. I love ya!

Best wishes Shirley

Lois Brackett
Edwin Breedlove
Kenneth Bridges
Louise Bridges
Rebecca Brothers

Calvin Brooks
Gloria Jean Brookshire
Opal Brown
Van Lee Burgin
Clara Burleson
Phyllis Burleson

FRESHMEN

David Burnette
Jo Ann Byas
Mary Byrd
Shirley Byrd
Steve Byrd
Carolyn Calloway

Martha Capps
Buddy Carpenter
Marie Clark
Arthur Clayton
Ruth Clayton
Johnny Clements

Marjorie Conner
David Cooke
Peggy Cooley
Barbara Corbin
Jimmy Creasman
Albert Davis

Betty Davis
Barbara Davidson - Best wishes to a good civic leader Barbara Davidson
Raymond Denny
Thomas Dickens
Charles Dozier
Arthur Earley

Bobby Earley
Johnny Earley
Mildred Earley
Gary Edwards
Freddie Ensley
Melvin Farr

Thomas Gaddy
Dennis Class
Kenneth Giard
Patricia Gilliam
Carolyn Goguen
Judy Gragg

Martha Grant
Garrett Greene
Nonie Greene
Oletta Greene
Annette Hall
Ronnie Hall

I have enjoyed being in your class this year
Love
Emily

Ted Hall
Carolyn Harris
Charles Harris
Eddie Harris
Polly Harris
Robert Haynes

Lawerence Henderson
Tommy Hensley
Emilye Hollifield
Yvonne Howie — Best wishes to one of the nicest teachers I've ever [illegible]
Jeanette Hutchins
Robert Hughes

FRESHMEN

Robert Hutchins
Joe Hyder
Evelyn Johnson
Bobby Jones
Donald Kilby
Darrell Kilpatrick
Donald Kilpatrick
Betty King
Charles King
Jerry King
Betty Kitchen
Claudia Law
Dorothy Lawerence
Sara Leatherwood
George Lewis
Robert Lewis
Judy Luckadoo
Arthur Lunsford
Yvonne Lunsford
Shirley Maney
Carolyn Magnant
Tommy Marett
Mary Martin
Barbara Mason
Sandra McCall
Ted McCall
Ruth McDougle
Bernice McElrath
Lynda McGraw
Helen McKinny
Grady McMahan
James McMahan
Tommy McPeters
Revonda Medford
Chris Mimidis
Billy Moore
Mary Kay Morgan
Larry Morris
Randy Morris
Wayne Morrow
Dallas Nanney
James Norton
Nana Owenby
Christine Owenby
J. D. Parton
Brenda Perkins
Jean Phillips
Bobby Pinkerton
Carolyn Pressley
Joyce Pressley
Patsy Price
David Pruitt
Lisa Rayburn
Patricia Reed

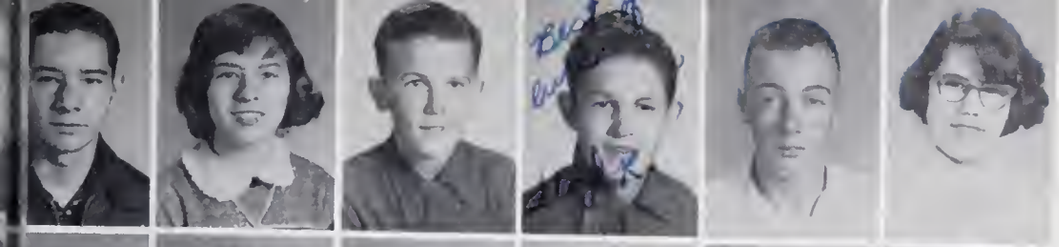
I have enjoyed being in your Class. Best of luck to a cute teacher. Carolyn

You are very sweet and nice teacher. Bernice

Lots of luck to a nice teacher. Grady

Best regards Christine

FRESHMEN



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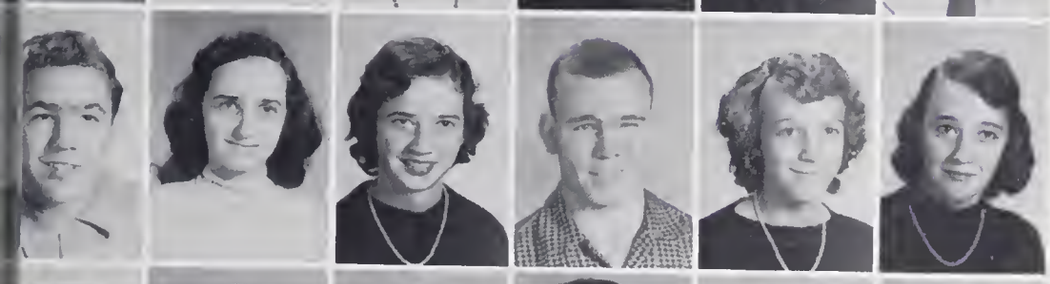

Walter Rogers
Betty Rollins
Rosile Shelton
Clinton Sheppard
Jean Shook
June Shook

Best wishes to a real swell teacher.

Jim Silvers
Monroe Slagle
Sonny Slagle
Jackie Smathers
Ray Smith
Ervin Sneed

Doris Snipes
Ronald Solesby
Ruby Southern
Patsy Sorrells
Joe Stanley
Tommy Stepp

Best Wishes
Patsy

You are very nice Teacher
Cathy

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John Strickland
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Jo Ann Surrett
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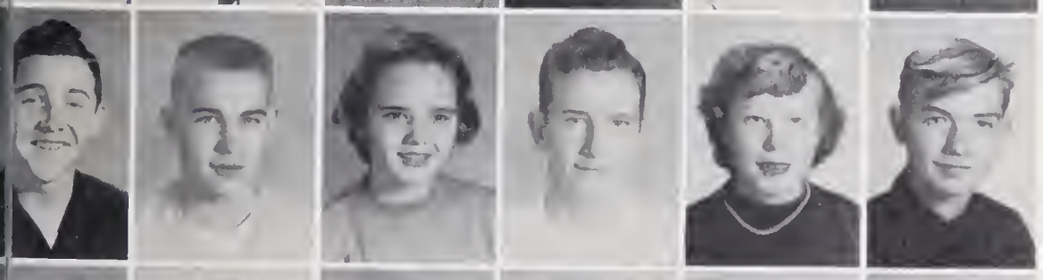

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Robert Wilson
Billy Wimbely
Hazel White

Margaret Woody
Miranda Young
Mary Noah

FACULTY SNAPSHOTS

Mrs. Carr
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CLUB PRESIDENTS

STUDENT COUNCIL

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OFFICERS

Black Mountain

President . . . . . Donny Giard
Secretary . . . . . Nancy Wilson
Treasurer. . . . . Grace Simons
Ed. of Bulletin . . . . . Julia Kerlee

Swannanoa

President . . . . . Stanley Gregory
Vice President . . . . . Wade Talbot
Sec.-Treas. . . . . Annette Meeks

PURPOSES:

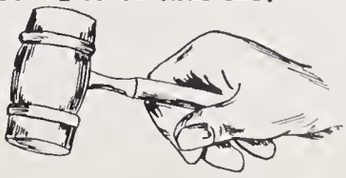
(1) To develop loyalty and school spirit.
(2) To encourage and develop leadership among students.
(3) To develop a sense of responsibility in school activities.
(4) To encourage all worthy school organizations.
(5) To advance individual participation in school activities.

The newly composed Owen Student Council, formerly the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Council, is proving to be a very successful one. Since the two schools were combined in the middle of the year, it was decided that instead of electing new officers, co-officers will preside at the meetings. The co-officers are the same ones that were elected by the Student bodies of each school last spring.

Under the supervision of Mr. Y. L. Medlin the Student Council at Owen High has accomplished much. The club, although not completely organized, is striving to make Owen a better school.

The club has adopted several projects since the opening of the new school. As one of their projects they have devotions over the P.A. every morning. Another project is the selling of Decals to the Student Body.

We are very proud of our Student Council, and we consider it as one of our most worth-while organizations. We know that when it has had a chance to be completely organized it will be an even better organization than it has proved to be thus far.



BETA CLUB

BETA CLUB OFFICERS

Black Mountain

President . . . . . Patty Tyson

Secretary-Treasurer . Nancy Jo Thompson

Swannanoa

President . . . . . Nancy Jones
Vice President . . . . . Sara Dillingham
2nd Vice President . . . . . Jo Ann Allen
Secretary . . . . . Ann Walker
Treasurer. . . . . Laura Smith
Reporter . . . . . Gwen Nanney

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for high school students. It's objectives are: to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The purpose of this organization shall be the promotion of the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among high school students. It's sole function is to encourage the student to do his best, and to strive to make himself a real asset to his school and community.

At the first of the year we had two separate clubs, due to the fact that the consolidation had not yet taken place. We each had our own projects while working separately. The Black Mountain Beta Club at Christmas time brought joy to some needy family by preparing a basket of groceries, toys, and clothes for them. Another project was the Christmas bazaar, which was given in order to pay for the induction service and the dance that was held at Christmas time. The Swannanoa Beta Club devoted their time to baby-sitting for the P. T. A. at their regular meetings every month. Another project was the clean-up campaign. The club awarded a prize to the teacher who kept his room the cleanest. Both clubs have other projects that have not been mentioned that helped to make the schools and clubs something to be proud of.

To Mrs. Perley and Mrs. Freeman we say, "Thanks for your guidance, patience, and time that you have given to make our clubs more successful.

MONOGRAM CLUB

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Coach . . . . . Buff Humphries
President . . . . . Nancy Jo Thompson
Vice President . . . . . Michael Jolly
Secretary . . . . . Sara Dillingham
Treasurer. . . . . Barbara Harding
Coach . . . . . Tom Hornaday

The Monogram Club is made up of those participating in sports, and who have earned a letter. The club is sponsored by the coaches. The members have charge of the refreshments sold at ballgames and many other operations. The club is formed in the hope of binding those athletically minded together to promote school spirit among others. The "B" club and the "S" club united together to form the new "O" club. Officers were elected on the opinion that it might divide the club to have two sets of officers for one club.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

F. H. A. OFFICERS

Black Mountain

President . . . . . Nancy Wilson
Vice President . . . . . Juanita Burnette
Secretary . . . . . Margaret Watkins
Treasurer. . . . . Anne Leatherwood
Parliamentarian . . . . . Elaine Gregory
Historian . . . . . Patricia Browning
Reporter . . . . . Barbara Babb
Song Leader. . . . . Carolyn Pressley
Devotional Leader . . . . Carolyn Melton

Swannanoa

President . . . . . Barbara Harding
Vice President . . . . . Laura Smith
Secretary . . . . . Phyllis Pyatte
Treasurer. . . . . Nancy Jones
Parliamentarian . . . . Carolyn Thomas
Historian . . . . . Ann Shaver
Reporter . . . . . Gwen Nanney
Song Leader . . . . . Carolyn Spivey

"The homes of tomorrow are in the hands
of the youth of today"

JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS

CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.

Owen High School is proud of it's Future Homemakers of America, not only for the large membership it boasts, but because of the fine things it stands for, and what it teaches the girls. Future Homemakers are given many opportunities by their local club as well as the County and State Clubs. Each year rallays are held all over the State giving each girl an opportunity to exhibit her talents and ability.

This year we're sure that our club can make a good showing at each of these, because of the way our wonderful sponsors Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Nesbitt, have helped us in every situation that we have had to face.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

F. F. A. OFFICERS

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Vice President . . . . . Michael Jolly
Secretary . . . . . Clark Nanney
Treasurer. . . . . Robert Harris
Reporter . . . . . Henry Rogers
Sentinel . . . . . Gene Burke
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Carson

Swannanoa

President . . . . . Donald Barnwell
Vice President . . . . . Ned Green
Secretary . . . . . Jerry Ballard
Treasurer. . . . . David Alexander
Reporter . . . . . Dayton Ponder
Sentinel . . . . . David Cook
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Neskaug

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA is a non-political, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural devices that have been discovered up to the present time.

Through the activities of this club, the members strive to fulfill these aims by:

"Learning to do;
Doing to learn;
Earning to live;
Living to serve."

The official colors of the organization are gold and national blue. These colors should be used in connection with all F. F. A. activities where the use of the organization is appropriate. A yellow corn color on a background of medium blue has been found to be an ideal color combination.

The emblem is made up of five symbols--the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn which is surmounted by the American Eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear also the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A."

The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are the product of vocational agricultural schools, and have learned to co-operate; the cross section of an ear of corn is indicative of the national scope of the organization, as is also the American eagle. The emblem is protected by copyright.

Accordingly, a temporary constitution patterned very closely after that of the Future Farmers of Virginia was drafted under the leadership of the staff of the Agricultural Education Service of the Federal Board for Vocational Education during the summer of 1928. The first National Convention was held in November of that year and since that time the growth of the Future Farmers of America has been steady and rapid, extending as far as Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The organization became a reality due to the co-operative attitude of the various State groups interested in the welfare of American farm youth.

The F. F. A. club has indeed enjoyed being under the supervision of Mr. Carson and Mr. Neskaug this year at the separate schools and even more so at Owen. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the wonderful work they have done.

CAMERA CLUB

Vincent Bellis, Harold Hyatt, Charles Dozier, Dorthy Burgess, Mary Noah, Peggy Cooley, Mary Martin, Marie Benge, Revonda Medford, Francis Kaplan, Thomas Dickens, Charles Moore, Donna Dodson, Ann Ham, Jarvis Dickens, Kenneth Giard, Austin Cooley, Johnny Clemmons, James Northcott, Sadie Fortune, David Alexander, Mr. Nesbitt, Sponsor.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Austin Cooley
Vice President . . . . . Vincent Bellis
Secretary . . . . . Frances Kaplin
Treasurer. . . . . Donna Dotson
Librarian . . . . . Marie Benge

JOURNALISM CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . John Williams
Vice President . . . . . Ann Whitaker
Secretary . . . . . Nancy Jo Thompson
Treasurer. . . . . Joyce Justus
Editor. . . . . Julia Kerlee
Business Manager . . . . . Sara Dickens
Sport Editors . . . . . Patty Tyson
Donny Giard
Art Editor. . . . . Charlotte Knoefel

Lula Osteen, Buzzie Brown, Charlotte Knoefel, Julia Kerlee, Sara Dickens, Patty Tyson, Lynda Martin, Joyce Justus, Evelyn Padgett, Caroline Pettman, John Williams, Yvonne Osteen, Nancy Thompson, Donny Giard, George Grant, Ann Whitaker, Patsy Reynolds, Mary Frances Kelly, Evelyn Turner, Scotty Gragg, Lois Blankenship, Rosa Whitaker, Essie Smathers, Mrs. Woody, Sponsor.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

Bobby Towe, Sara Dillingham, Barbara Harding, Richard Campfield, Larry Rhymer, Stanley Gregory, Gwen Nanney, Ned Greene, Jo Ann Allen, Laura Smith, Carol Duncan, Johnny Fox, Carolyn Luckadoo, Sonia Burleson, Ann Shaver, Ann Walker, Nancy Jones, Sondra Ballard, Wayne Mahaffey, and Wade Talbot.

OFFICERS

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Vice President . . . . . Wade Talbot
Secretary . . . . . Sara Dillingham
Treasurer. . . . . Nancy Jones
Production Mgr. . . . . Sonia Burleson
Sales Manager . . . . . Sondra Ballard
Chairman of Dir. . . . . Laura Smith

BIBLE CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Paul Foster
Vice President . . . . . Carolyn Luckadoo
Secretary . . . . . Alice Maney
Treasurer. . . . . Clara Pickens
Reporter . . . . . Peggy Edmonds

Purposes of The Bible Club

1. To develop an interest in Bible study.
2. To promote better church attendance.
3. To further the religious life of the students of the school.
4. To provide opportunities for social life in keeping with religious teaching

The club meets regularly on the third Wednesday of each month to conduct business and to have a worship program.

This year the club has provided food for a needy family during Thanksgiving holidays and has taken charge of several Chapel programs.

LATIN CLUB

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Julia Kerlee
Vice President . . . . . Kenneth Elliott
Secretary . . . . . Ann Whitaker
Treasurer. . . . . John Cooley
State Vice President . . . . Sara Dickens

Donna Dotson, Juanita Burnette, Hattie Harris, Sadie Fortune, Alma Byrd, Ann Elliott, Judy Cordell, Faye Rice, Francis Kaplan, Carolyn Smith, Ethel Corbin, Miss Saunders, Shirley McGuire, Lynn Burkes, Mary Katherine Woodcock, Lula Osteen, Joyce Justus, Jackie Sarti, Julia Kerlee, Irene Blevins, Ann Whitaker, Patty Tyson, Nancy Thompson, Sara Dickens, Dot Burgess, Ann Ham, Donny Giard, James Northcott, John Cooley, Milton Hamby, Kenneth Elliott, Ann Leatherwood.

MUSIC CLUB

David Alexander, Betty Allen, Jo Ann Allen, Sue Anderson, Sandra Ballard, Wanda Ballard, Elaine Bass, Shirely Bell, Sonia Burleson, Dottie Burnette, Ima Jean Cline, Vance Davis, Barbara Davidson, Sara Dillingham, Peggy Edmonds, Craig Eller, Paul Foster, Johnny Fox, Larry Gravette, Ned Green, Stanley Gregory, Annette Hall, Barbara Harding, Rachel Huggins, Sylvia Hunt, Jean Huntley, Dorothy Johnson, Nancy Jones, Carolyn Luckadoo, David Luckadoo, Judy Luckadoo, Wayne Mahaffey, Alice Maney, Carolyn Magnant, Mary Martin, Ann McCall, Sandra McCall, Margie McCuren, David McMahan, Annette Weeks, Inez Mills, Anna Louise Morgan, Mary Kay Morgan, Lynn Morgan, Gwen Nanney, Scottie Porcher, Phyllis Pyatt, Joyce Penley, Larry Rhymer, Ann Shaver, Millard Shook, Laura Smith, Scott Stevens, Jo Ann Surrett, Wade Talbot, George Thompson, Bobby Towe, Melba Trantham, Freddie Waldrup, Joan Walker, Jackie Watkins, Larry Wilkerson, Carolyn Wood, and Miranda Young.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Sylvia Hunt
Vice President . . . . . Sue Anderson
Secretary . . . . . Ima Jean Cline
Treasurer. . . . . Annette Meeks
Reporter . . . . . Peggy Edmonds

4 H CLUB

The purpose of this club shall be to study and apply the principles and practices relating to better agriculture and better home-making; to develop greater happiness and a richer social life in the community by wholesome recreation; and to secure the inspiration which comes from friendly competition and to produce trained leadership, ownership, and citizenship among its members.

MOTTO-"To Make The Best Better."

OFFICERS

President . . . . . .Bobby Pinkerton
Vice President . . . . . Bill Shope
Secretary-Treasurer. . . .Imogene Cline
Reporter . . . . . .Nancy Jones
Song Leader. . . . . Peggy Edmonds

F.T.A.

President . . . . . Dottie Burnette
Vice President . . . . . Jackie McMahan
Secretary . . . . . Betty Woody
Treasurer. . . . . Beverly Craig
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Nancy Wrenn

First row: Beverly Craig, Barbara Harding, Patsy Noblitt, Larry Rhymer, Paul Foster, Carolyn Wood, Nancy Jones, Sylvia Hunt, Sondra Ballard, Dottie Burnette, Jackie McMahan, Laura Smith. Second row: Carolyn Rice, Delilah Andrews, Clara Pickens, Carolyn Thomas, Gwen Nanney, Sara Dillingham, Carolyn Luckadoo, Miss Wrenn-Sponsor, Ann Walker, Sonia Burleson, Wayne Mahaffey, Jimmy Powlas, Steve Campfield, Richard Campfield, Stanley Gregory, Betty Woody.

LIBRARY CLUB

Patsy Reynolds, Lois Blankenship, Glenda Miller, Johnny Fox, Mrs. Carr, Jackie McMahan, Hazel Bartlett, Stanley Gregory, Patsy Noblitt, Duane Bogan, Jack Ward, Mildred Clark, Thelma Pruett, Cleta Carter, Irene Miller, Hazel Morris, Florence Roberts.

DEBATING CLUB

Scott Stevens, Jackie McMahan, Laura Smith, Dennis Glass, Miss White, Betty Woody, Christine Owensby, Mary Noah, Dorothy Lawrence, Carolyn Thomas, Barbara Barnes, Ann Walker, Helen Green, Alice Stevens, Allen Messer, Jean Huntley, Johnny Fox, Miss Wrenn, David Alexander, Scott Porcher.

FIRE PATROL

Jerry Rhymer, David McMahan, Craig Eller, Tommy McPeters, Melvin Farr, Denneth Bridges, Arthur Early, John Strickland, Larry Fuller, George Lewis, Mike Gibbs, Mary Martin, Mary Noah, Arthur Lunsford, Tommy Bridges, Jerry Ballard, Wayne Mahaffey, Albert Harper, and Eugene Wright.

SAFETY PATROL

Johnny Early, Duane Bogan, Charles King, Arthur Early, Dennis Glass, Teddy Hall, Floyd Rickard, Tommy Bridges, Bill Clark, Roy Robinson, Mary Martin, John Strickland, Mary Noah, Kenneth Bridges, Melvin Farr, Arthur Lunsford, Eugene Wright.

BUS DRIVERS

James Lewis, Johnny Mills, Scottie Procher, Olan McKinney, Curtis Hall, Bobby Towe, Jack Ledbetter, Paul Maney, Wayne Mahaffey. Second Row: Kenneth Atkins, Richard Campfield, Lawerance Elliot, Harold Davidson, Frank Merrill, Robert Harris, Grady Koon, A. T. Hollifield.

LUNCH ROOM STAFF
Mrs. Creasman, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Searcy, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Henderson.

JANITORS
Perry Creasman, Hubert Henderson.

ATHLETICS

Michael Jolly

Roy Burleson

Richard Campfield

Dan Reese

Dale Ritchie

Dan Wilson

FOOT

First row: Don Wright, Ned Greene, Marlon Patton, Dale Ritchie, Bill Henderson, Roy Burleson, Richard Campfield, Kenny Martin, Gene Burke, George Thompson, Daniel Wilson, Daniel Reese, David McMahan. Second row: Earl Pruett, David Hamby, Edwin Gill, Tim Timmerman, Leonard Am-

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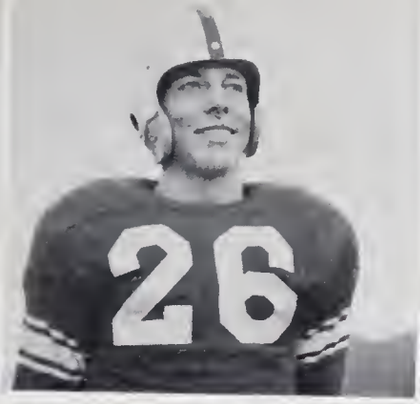


Vance Davis

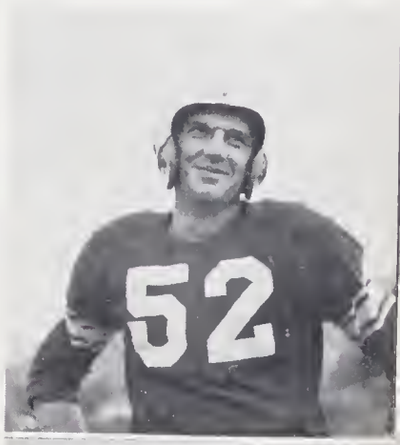
Jack Ward

Marlon Patton

BALL

mons, Frank Merrill, Jack Ward, Jerry King, Larry Gravette, Millard Shook, Ted Creasman, Stanley Garland, Bill Wade, Ray Thomas, Bill Shope, David Tyson. Third row: Lesley Haynes, Eddie Harris, Clinton Shepard, Maurice Nanney.

Ted Creasman



Bill Shope

David McMahan

Don Wright

David Hamby

Stan Garland

COACHES

Coaches Ned Straehla, Tom Hornaday, and Ralph Humphries receiving the football championship trophy from Don McKinsey, President of Buncombe County Athletic Association.

The Owen High Warhorses brought their football season to a close by beating Brevard High School 26-0. This makes the first championship for Owen High. The boys won 9 games this season and lost only one to Lee Edwards.

The team has a good record in sportsmanship as well as in team work. The boys have all husseled whether they were winning or losing. Coaches Humphries, Hornday, and Straehla are to be commended for this championship because they have spent long hours of hard work in developing this team. The team was honored in having two boys chosen for the Optimist's bowl. They were Dan Reese and Micheal Jolly. Because of injury Michael could not attend--Roy Burleson replaced him.

We are very proud of this team that brought the first football honors to Owen High. Again we wish to congratulate the members of this team and the coaching staff.

SCORES

Owen	6	Lee Edwards	19
Owen	26	Sand Hill	0
Owen	21	Woodfin	6
Owen	20	Biltmore	13
Owen	12	Oakley	6
Owen	7	Marshall	0
Owen	28	North Buncombe	0
Owen	27	Candler	0
Owen	33	Asheville School	21
Owen	26	Brevard	0

BOYS' BASKETBALL

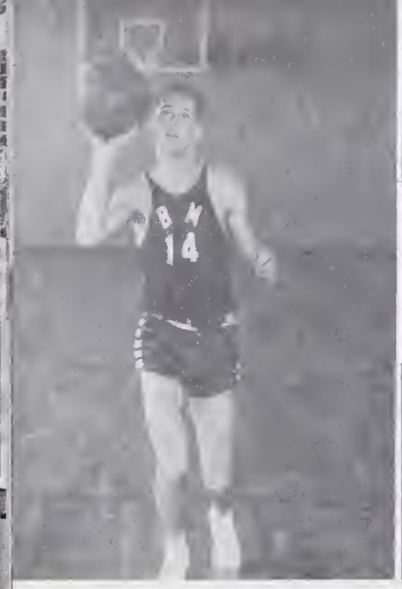
In front - Dale Ritchie, captain. Around the circle - David Luckadoo, Larry Gravette, Stanley Gregory, George Pate, Wayne Cordell, Tommy Thompson, Jimmy Watkins, Bill Belcher, and Manager - James Norton.

The boy's basketball team of Owen High School closed it's season with a 7-6 Buncombe County record. They ended up as one of the 5 top teams in the county this year.

Led by Dale Ritchie, who ended in second scoring spot for Buncombe County, the boys have done a great job this year. Seniors George Thompson, Donald Barnwell, Stanley Gregory, and Wayne Cordell and the scrappy underclassmen have helped Ritchie to make this a successful season. This team is to be congratulated for bringing fame and glory to Owen High.

This year Ned Stralea, who was a great player in high school, college and Enka, coached this team to a good season. He is to be commended along with each of the players for his great work.

Thanks again to each and everyone of you.



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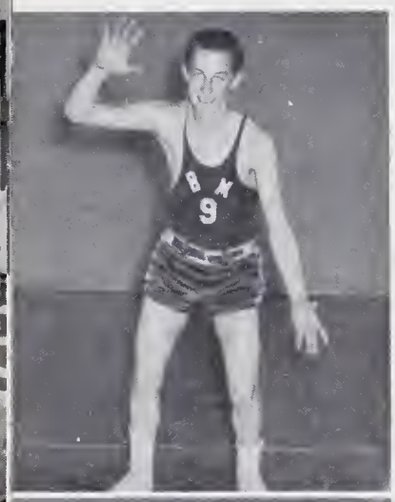

Bill Belcher

TEAM RECORD

Owen	45	Fairview	48
Owen	33	Hendersonville	59
Owen	46	Candler	42
Owen	26	Sand Hill	56
Owen	37	Oakley	38
Owen	40	Hendersonville	52
Owen	57	Woodfin	53
Owen	31	Canton	53
Owen	43	North Buncombe	51
Owen	66	Fairview	43
Owen	59	North Buncombe	58
Owen	50	Candler	48
Owen	56	Biltmore	81
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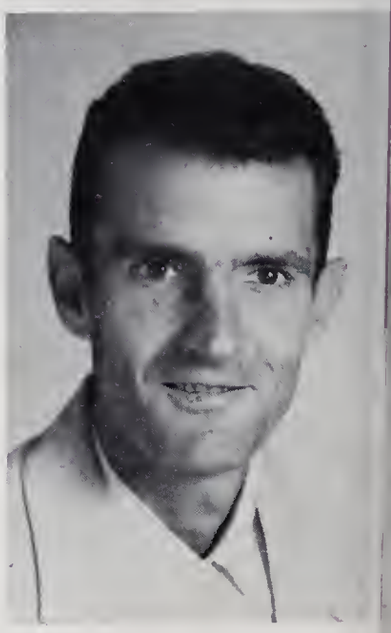

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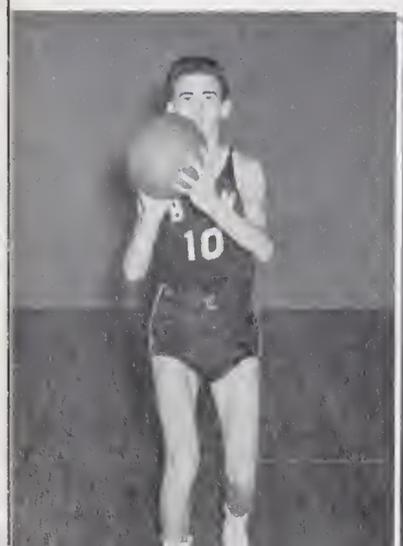

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row - Dot Allen, Anne Leatherwood, Patty Tyson, Lynda Martin, Nancy Jones, Joyce Justus, Buzzie Brown, and Nancy Thompson. Second row - Manager Caroline Pittman, Gwen Nanney, Charlotte Knofel, Lula Osteen, Lynn Morgan, Judy Cordell, Margaret Watkins, Nonie Greene, Coach Byrd, Wanda Bartlett, Mary Catherine Woodcock, Dorthy Johnson, Jean Huntly, Myrna Bartlett, Laura Smith and Manager Barbara Harding.

The Owen High School girls rang down the curtain on their first basketball season by almost upsetting top-seeded North Buncombe in the finals of the Buncombe County Tournament; North Buncombe won 45-43.

Co-captained by Lynda Martin and Nancy Jones the team gained an overall season's record of 16 wins and five losses. The team scored 1,135 points while holding the opposition to 967 points.

Patty Tyson led the team in scoring with 403 Points.

The team was honored by having Patty Tyson, Buzzie Brown and Joyce Justus selected on the all-county team with honorable mention going to Lynda Martin and Nancy Thompson.

Lynda Martin

Nancy Jones

Patty Tyson

Joyce Justus

Buzzie Brown

Anne Leatherwood

Coach Eugene Byrd

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Owen	49	Fairview	51
Owen	71	Hendersonville	51
Owen	38	Candler	39
Owen	53	Sand Hill	52
Owen	77	Oakley	46
Owen	52	Biltmore	33
Owen	59	Hendersonville	40
Owen	46	Woodfin	42
Owen	61	Canton	56
Owen	54	North Buncombe	56
Owen	57	Fairview	54
Owen	42	Candler	37
Owen	46	Biltmore	33
Owen	57	Canton	53
Owen	47	North Buncombe	61
Owen	59	Oakley	32
Owen	57	Woodfin	51
Owen	51	Sand Hill	48

Gwen Nanney

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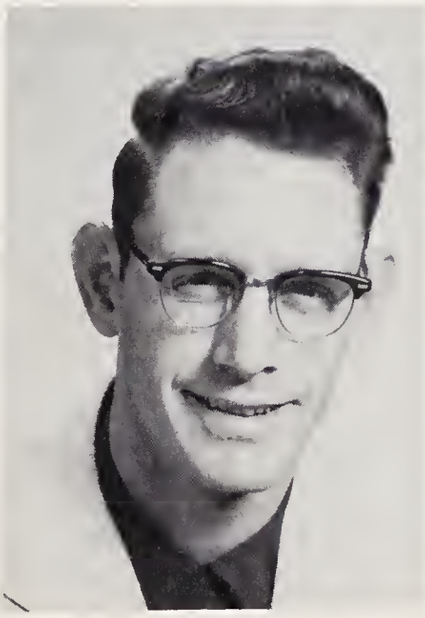
First row - "Pop" Suttles, Jerry Rhymer, Carl Bartlett, Arthur Clayton, David Alexander, Joe Stanley, Larry Rhymer, Charles Moore, Tim Timmerman. Second row - David Tyson, David McMahan, Ronald Redman, Lawerence Henderson, Bobby Harrison, Leonard Ammons, Truman Hollifield, David Trammel, Coach Tommy Hornaday.

The Owen High Boys Junior Varsity played six good hard ball games this year. These were with Hendersonville, Canton, North Buncombe, and Hall Fletcher. They didn't bring any honors to our school but we are still proud of them and their coach, Tommy Hornaday.

We would like to wish you better luck next year boys.



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